

Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SALEM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944



# Annual Report

OF THE

*Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor  
and Board of Health*

OF THE TOWN OF

## SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

*Salem Water Board, Trustees of the Trust Funds,  
Board of Education and Trustees  
of the Public Library*


FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Chester T. Woodbury

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John C. Gonnam

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William Barron

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Walter F. Haigh

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Richard K. Bodwell

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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## WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Arthur H. Abbott

William A. Magoon

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William A. Kinzler

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Clarence H. Pratt

HEALTH OFFICER

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Joseph G. Abbott                      Thomas M. Meer  
Howard E. Turner                      Clarence W. Merrill  
Charles Ermer

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Leon L. Foster

SEXTON

Benjamin T. Huston

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Charles H. Borchers                      Chester T. Woodbury  
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Howard S. Willis                      Howard C. Smith  
Clarence W. Merrill

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William J. Nelson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert V. Ebert

CHIEF OF POLICE

William Barron

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at twelve (12.00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the

selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the maintenance of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or any part thereof, for the removal of snow from the highways and general highway expense.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred, four dollars and fifty cents (\$804.50), and apply for aid from the state for class 5 roads.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Fund until expended as provided in said Act. Said money shall be expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant. Further said



money shall be expended to give the greatest possible employment to returned service men in the process of adjustment to civil life.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take relative to allowing a discount on taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 14. By request of library trustees. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1945.

Art. 15. By request of cemetery trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), to be expended in the care of walks, drives and vacant lots in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 16. By request of Ernest W. Young Post. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or any part thereof, for the use of Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1945.

Art. 17. By request of Gus Flockerzi and others. To see if the town will vote to continue the gravel and tar road from the corner near the residence of Habel T. Fary to the residence of Arthur B. Wilson on Wheeler Avenue, or any part of this distance, and raise money for the same.

Art. 18. By request of John W. Parker. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar the road starting at the corner near the residence of Thomas Dutton and continuing to the corner near the residence of Emil F. Ritter, or any part of this distance, and raise money for the same.

Art. 19. By request of Minott L. Brown and others. To see if the town will appropriate the necessary funds to gravel and tar McLaughlin Avenue from North Salem Road to Oak Avenue.

Art. 20. By request of Agatha Maxwell. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) from Agatha Maxwell as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Fred W. Maxwell lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 21. By request of Robert V. Ebert. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) from Robert V. Ebert as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Robert V. Ebert lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM BARRON,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,  
W. EARLE MAGOON,  
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,  
W. EARLE MAGOON,  
Selectmen of Salem.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1944

1806 regular polls

1889 special polls

|                                     |        |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Real estate                         |        | \$3,292,450.00 |
| Growing wood and timber             |        | 27,900.00      |
| Electric plants                     |        | 62,000.00      |
| Horses                              | 63     | 6,350.00       |
| Cows                                | 757    | 75,700.00      |
| Other neat stock                    | 2      | 1,000.00       |
| Hogs                                | 30     | 450.00         |
| Fowls                               | 25,490 | 25,590.00      |
| Fur bearing animals                 | 94     | 470.00         |
| Portable mills                      | 2      | 1,000.00       |
| Wood and lumber, not stock in trade |        | 17,700.00      |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks            | 35     | 2,910.00       |
| Stock in trade                      |        | 44,700.00      |
| Mills and machinery                 |        | 86,490.00      |
| Total valuation                     |        | \$3,644,710.00 |
| Soldiers' exemptions                |        | 59,450.00      |
| Assessed valuation                  |        | \$3,585,260.00 |

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1944

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County tax                 | \$ 11,190.15       |
| Town officers' salaries    | 3,600.00           |
| Town officers' expenses    | 2,000.00           |
| Election and registration  | 300.00             |
| Municipal court expenses   | 700.00             |
| Town hall                  | 1,000.00           |
| Police department          | 5,000.00           |
| Fire department            | 5,000.00           |
| Health department          | 175.00             |
| Vital statistics           | 300.00             |
| Town highways              | 13,250.00          |
| Town road aid              | 391.81             |
| Snow removal               | 3,000.00           |
| Street lighting            | 3,500.00           |
| Memorial Day appropriation | 300.00             |
| Library by law             | 120.00             |
| Library by vote            | 800.00             |
| Town welfare               | 3,500.00           |
| Old age assistance         | 3,500.00           |
| Parks and playgrounds      | 100.00             |
| Notes                      | 7,650.00           |
| Interest                   | 358.00             |
| Capital surplus fund       | 3,500.00           |
| Miscellaneous              | 1,000.00           |
| Schools                    | 48,760.61          |
| School audit               | 50.00              |
| School floor               | 2,000.00           |
| Overlay                    | 368.45             |
| Total taxes                | <hr/> \$121,414.02 |

## Estimated Revenue:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Auto taxes    | \$ 2,800.00 |
| 1,806 polls   | 3,612.00    |
| State credits | 1,200.00    |

|   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Race track licenses                     | 15,000.00 |              |
| Interest on taxes                       | 800.00    |              |
| Sale of tax deeded property             | 1,200.00  |              |
|   | <hr/>     | 24,612.00    |
| Real estate and personal property taxes |           | \$ 96,802.02 |
| (Committed to collector 1943)           |           |              |
| Added taxes                             |           | 195.65       |
|   |           | <hr/>        |
|   |           | \$96,997.67  |
| 1806 regular polls at \$2.00            |           | 3,612.00     |
| 1889 special polls at \$3.00            |           | 5,667.00     |
|   |           | <hr/>        |
| Total taxes committed to collector      |           | \$106,276.67 |

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1945, TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1944, TO DECEMBER 1, 1944

| Sources of Income                              | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1944 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1945 | Increase | Decrease           |
|--|---|---|----------|--------------------|
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:               |   |   |          |                    |
| Business Licenses and Permits                  | \$15,010.00                                   |   |          | \$15,010.00        |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings          | 112.50  |   |          | 12.50              |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits        | 469.12  | 350.00  |          | 119.12             |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                      | 2,840.28                                      | 2,000.00  |          | 840.28             |
| Sale of Town Property acquired by<br>Tax Deeds | 3,869.14                                      | 1,000.00  |          | 2,869.14           |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN<br>PROPERTY TAXES: |   |   |          |                    |
| Miscellaneous                                  | 3,666.83                                      | 2,000.00  |          | 1,666.83           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                          | <b>\$25,967.87</b>                            | <b>\$5,450.00</b>                               |          | <b>\$20,517.87</b> |

| Purposes of Expenditures               | Actual       | Estimated    | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|  | Expenditures | Expenditures |          |          |
|  | Previous     | Ensuing      |          |          |
|  | Year         | Year         |          |          |
|  | 1944         | 1945         |          |          |
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:          |              |              |          |          |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT':                   |              |              |          |          |
| Town Officers' Salaries                | \$ 3,673.65  | \$ 3,600.00  |          | \$ 73.65 |
| Town Officers' Expenses                | 2,432.61     | 2,500.00     | \$ 67.39 |          |
| Election and Registration Expenses     | 322.15       | 150.00       |          | 172.15   |
| Municipal Court Expenses               | 609.48       | 700.00       | 90.52    |          |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other           |              |              |          |          |
| Town Buildings                         | 577.81       | 1,000.00     | 422.19   |          |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS                  |              |              |          |          |
| AND PROPERTY:                          |              |              |          |          |
| Police Department                      | 5,902.03     | 3,000.00     |          | 2,902.03 |
| Fire Department                        | 3,695.81     | 5,000.00     | 1,304.19 |          |
| HEALTH:                                |              |              |          |          |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 175.81       | 175.00       |          | .81      |
| Vital Statistics                       | 187.85       | 300.00       | 112.15   |          |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:                  |              |              |          |          |
| Town Maintenance: Summer               | 16,288.88    | 8,500.00     |          | 7,788.88 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter               | 1,830.94     | 3,000.00     | 1,169.06 |          |
| Street Lighting                        | 4,075.91     | 3,800.00     |          | 275.91   |
| General Expenses of Highway            |              |              |          |          |
| Department                             | 2,461.53     |              |          | 2,461.53 |
| LIBRARIES:                             | 920.00       | 920.00       |          |          |
| PUBLIC WELFARE:                        |              |              |          |          |
| Town Poor                              | 3,229.87     | 3,500.00     | 270.13   |          |
| Old Age Assistance                     | 3,189.44     | 3,500.00     | 310.56   |          |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:                    |              |              |          |          |
| Memorial Day and Other Cele-           |              |              |          |          |
| brations                               | 300.00       | 300.00       |          |          |
| RECREATION:                            |              |              |          |          |
| Parks and Playgrounds, including       |              |              |          |          |
| band concerts                          | 87.85        | 100.00       | 12.15    |          |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:            |              |              |          |          |
| Cemeteries                             | 115.00       |              |          | 115.00   |
| Damages and Legal Expenses             | 146.14       |              |          | 146.14   |

## INTEREST:

|                    |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | 181.94 | 175.00 | 6.94   |
| On Long Term Notes | 183.00 |        | 183.00 |

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

|               |        |  |        |
|---------------|--------|--|--------|
| Town Road Aid | 874.63 |  | 874.63 |
|---------------|--------|--|--------|

## INDEBTEDNESS:

## PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

|                                      |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (b) Long Term Notes                  | 7,650.00 |          | 7,650.00 |
| (d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |          |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-  
MENTAL DIVISIONS:

|                              |           |           |          |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| County Taxes                 | 11,190.15 | 11,190.15 |          |          |
| Payments to School Districts | 46,432.60 | 50,000.00 | 3,567.40 |          |
| Miscellaneous                | 3,466.50  | 1,000.00  |          | 2,466.50 |

|                    |              |              |            |             |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$123,701.58 | \$105,910.15 | \$7,325.74 | \$25,117.17 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|



## STATEMENT OF ASSETS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand and in Bank:  |              |
| Town Treasurer   | \$ 8,219.46  |
| Water Department   | 12,541.90    |
| Accounts Receivable:   |              |
| Earle L. Gordon, former tax collector  | 8,237.94     |
| Amos J. Cowan, former town clerk   | 871.90       |
| Due from State Treasurer:  |              |
| Building & Loan Assn. Tax  | 13.35        |
| Savings Bank Tax   | 83.38        |
| Railroad Tax   | 89.73        |
| Interest and Dividends Tax   | 909.23       |
| Water Department:  |              |
| Water bills due  | 5,854.62     |
| Due on tax accounts:   |              |
| Uncollected taxes, 1944  | 11,874.04    |
| Uncollected taxes, 1938-1943   | 2,178.85     |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1941-1943  | 1,650.52     |
| Capital Reserve Fund:  |              |
| Highways, sidewalks, water system, sewer-<br>age system and improvement of ceme-<br>teries and parks | 3,500.00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$ 56,024.92 |

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Accounts Payable:                      |              |
| Balance school appropriation           | \$ 32,230.61 |
| Special polls collected (not remitted) | 248.22       |
| Special polls uncollected (527)        | 1,581.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund:                  |              |
| Highways, sidewalks, etc.              | 3,500.00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total liabilities                      | \$ 37,559.83 |

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| Surplus | 18,465.09    |
|         | <hr/>        |
|         | \$ 56,024.92 |

## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Property taken for taxes        | \$ 36,209.73 |
| Town house                      | 6,500.00     |
| Library building                | 1,800.00     |
| Books and fixtures in library   | 2,000.00     |
| Fire station                    | 6,300.00     |
| Hose House No. 2                | 2,500.00     |
| Hose House No. 3                | 1,500.00     |
| Chemical Engine No. 3 and truck | 500.00       |
| Fire extinguishers              | 200.00       |
| 2 motor apparatus               | 8,000.00     |
| Shovels                         | 25.00        |
| Nozzles                         | 60.00        |
| Hose                            | 2,000.00     |
| Road Machine                    | 300.00       |
| Tractor                         | 300.00       |
| Steel plows                     | 1,200.00     |
| Lock-up                         | 500.00       |
| Salem Water Works               | 180,000.00   |
| Woodland                        | 150.00       |
| Ladders                         | 25.00        |
| Shed                            | 50.00        |
| Town safe                       | 150.00       |
| Road scrapers                   | 150.00       |
| Snow-plows                      | 500.00       |
| Wehr grader and snow plow       | 500.00       |
| Steam roller                    | 200.00       |
| Ford dump truck                 | 300.00       |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$251,919.73 |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1944

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Report for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

|                           |    |          |
|---------------------------|----|----------|
| 7 Auto Permits 1943-44    | \$ | 5.34     |
| 1236 Auto Permits 1944-45 |    | 2,834.94 |
|                           |    | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$ | 2,840.28 |
| 214 Dog Licenses          |    | 502.00   |
| 13 Town Histories         |    | 13.00    |
|                           |    | <hr/>    |
| Total                     | \$ | 3,355.28 |

JOHN C. GONNAM,

Town Clerk of Salem, N. H.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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|                             |              |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Taxes Assessed 1944         |              | \$106,081.02       |
| Added Taxes                 |              | 195.65             |
|                             |              | <hr/>              |
| Total                       |              | \$106,276.67       |
| Cash Received, Property Tax | \$ 85,261.06 |                    |
| Cash Received, Regular Poll | 2,512.00     |                    |
| Cash Received, Special Poll | 3,999.00     |                    |
| Discounts                   | 2,260.36     |                    |
| Abatements                  | 350.50       |                    |
| Tax Deeds                   | 19.71        |                    |
|                             | <hr/>        | 94,402.63          |
| Uncollected                 |              | <hr/> \$ 11,874.04 |
| Balance due 1943 tax        |              | \$ 10,405.51       |
| Cash Received               | \$ 9,531.89  |                    |
| Abatements                  | 601.45       |                    |
|                             | <hr/>        | 10,133.34          |
| Uncollected                 |              | <hr/> \$ 272.17    |
| Balance Due 1942 tax        |              | \$ 619.68          |
| Cash Received               | \$ 46.00     |                    |
| Abatements                  | 282.00       |                    |
|                             | <hr/>        | 328.00             |
| Uncollected                 |              | <hr/> \$ 291.68    |
| Balance Due 1941 tax        |              | \$ 283.19          |
| Cash Received               | \$ 14.00     | 14.00              |
|                             | <hr/>        |                    |
| Uncollected                 |              | \$ 269.19          |

|                      |    |       |               |
|----------------------|----|-------|---------------|
| Balance due 1940 tax |    | \$    | 781.42        |
| Cash Received        | \$ | 11.00 | 11.00         |
| Uncollected          |    | \$    | 770.42        |
| Balance Due 1939 tax |    | \$    | 250.39        |
| Balance due 1938 tax |    | \$    | 374.74        |
| Cash Received        | \$ | 2.00  |               |
| Abatements           |    | 47.74 |               |
|                      |    |       | <u>49.74</u>  |
| Uncollected          |    | \$    | <u>325.00</u> |

## SUMMARY OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

From February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

|               |    |          |                 |
|---------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| 1943          |    | \$       | 2,338.21        |
| Cash Received | \$ | 1,147.06 |                 |
| Abatements    |    |          |                 |
| Deeds         |    | 41.99    |                 |
|               |    |          | <u>1,189.05</u> |
| Uncollected   |    | \$       | <u>1,149.16</u> |
| 1942          |    | \$       | 1,645.75        |
| Cash Received | \$ | 799.12   |                 |
| Abatements    |    | 290.95   |                 |
| Deeds         |    | 54.32    |                 |
|               |    |          | <u>1,144.39</u> |
| Uncollected   |    | \$       | <u>501.36</u>   |
| 1941          |    | \$       | 678.59          |
| Cash Received | \$ | 328.37   |                 |
| Abatements    |    | 289.81   |                 |
| Deeds         |    | 60.41    |                 |
|               |    |          | <u>678.59</u>   |

## REDEEMED FROM SALE

|          |                |    |          |
|----------|----------------|----|----------|
| 1941     |                | \$ | 328.37   |
| 1942     |                |    | 799.12   |
| 1943     |                |    | 1,147.06 |
|          |                |    | <hr/>    |
|          |                | \$ | 2,274.55 |
| Interest | 1944 Tax       | \$ | 1.95     |
| Interest | 1943 Tax       |    | 248.98   |
| Interest | Sales Redeemed |    | 218.19   |
|          |                |    | <hr/>    |
| Total    |                | \$ | 469.12   |

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ 7,854.04 |
| Property taxes, 1944                                     | 85,261.06   |
| Poll taxes, 1944   | 2,512.00    |
| Special poll taxes, 1944                                 | 3,999.00    |
| Taxes 1938 to 1943, inclusive                            | 9,604.89    |
| Tax redemptions 1941-42-43                               | 2,274.55    |
| Interest on taxes  | 469.12      |
| Sale of property   | 3,869.14    |
| Millville Associates                                     | 250.00      |
| William Greer, M.D. refund                               | 86.50       |
| U. S. Treasurer, Refund on defense telephones            | 15.75       |
| Rebate from Tax Collector                                | 77.19       |
| Geo. C. Gordon & Son, Rebate on Compensation Insurance   | 254.30      |
| Lincoln Young Company, Tax Anticipation Note             | 20,000.00   |
| State Treasurer, Return old age assistance               | 56.64       |
| Catherine Williams, Rebate old age assistance            | 20.00       |
| Cemetery funds   | 512.00      |
| Use of burial device                                     | 88.00       |
| Town of Windham, Fire Dept. aid                          | 7.00        |
| McVoy Fund   | 1,149.00    |
| Dix Fund   | 368.06      |
| Rent of Town Hall  | 112.50      |
| American Tar Company, rebate                             | 25.90       |
| Harry Mandell, Junk license                              | 10.00       |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| County Treasurer, Refund Sheriffs fee   | 15.00        |
| Capital Stock Tax                       | 15.25        |
| Sale of Cemetery lots                   | 105.00       |
| N. H. Jockey Club, Use of fire trucks   | 180.00       |
| N. H. Jockey Club, Racing fees          | 15,000.00    |
| Use of road machinery                   | 484.88       |
| Auto fees                               | 2,840.28     |
| Dog licenses                            | 502.00       |
| Sale of Town Histories                  | 13.00        |
| <hr/>                                   |              |
| Total amount available for fiscal year  | \$158,032.05 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid            | 149,812.59   |
| <hr/>                                   |              |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1944       | \$ 8,219.46  |
| Interest from Dix Fund, held in Savings |              |
| Dept., Exeter, N. H. Banking Co.        | \$ 732.99    |

RICHARD K. BODWELL,

Treasurer.



## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

## From local taxes:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Property and regular poll taxes, current year | \$ 87,773.06 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years       | 9,604.89     |
| Redemptions, previous years                   | 2,274.55     |
| Special poll taxes, current year              | 3,999.00     |

## From State:

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| For other purposes | 56.64 |
|--------------------|-------|

## From local sources:

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Dog licenses                   | 502.00    |
| All other licenses and permits | 17,850.28 |
| Rent of Town Hall              | 112.50    |
| Interest received on taxes     | 469.12    |
| Miscellaneous                  | 7,535.97  |

## Receipts other than current revenue:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Temporary loan | 20,000.00 |
|----------------|-----------|

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|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total receipts from all sources   | \$150,178.01 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 7,854.04     |

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|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand total | \$158,032.05 |
|-------------|--------------|

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General Government:

|   |    |          |             |
|---|----|----------|-------------|
| Town Officers' salaries                 | \$ | 3,673.65 |             |
| Town officers' expenses                 |    | 2,432.61 |             |
| Election and registration ex-<br>penses |    | 322.15   |             |
| Municipal court expenses                |    | 609.48   |             |
| Town halls                              |    | 577.81   |             |
|   |    | <hr/>    | \$ 7,615.70 |

## Protection of persons and property:

|                   |    |          |          |
|-------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Police department | \$ | 5,902.03 |          |
| Fire department   |    | 3,695.81 |          |
| Damage by dogs    |    | 82.00    |          |
|                   |    | <hr/>    | 9,679.84 |

## Health:

|                   |    |        |           |
|-------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Health department | \$ | 175.81 |           |
| Vital statistics  |    | 187.85 |           |
|                   |    | <hr/>  | \$ 363.66 |

## Highway and bridges:

|                          |    |           |              |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|--------------|
| Town maintenance         | \$ | 16,288.88 |              |
| Snow removal             |    | 1,830.94  |              |
| Street lighting          |    | 4,075.91  |              |
| General highway expenses |    | 2,461.53  |              |
|                          |    | <hr/>     | \$ 24,657.26 |

## Education:

|                           |    |        |           |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Salem Free Public Library | \$ | 920.00 | \$ 920.00 |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-----------|

## Charities:

|                        |    |          |          |
|------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance     | \$ | 3,189.44 |          |
| Town and Soldiers' Aid |    | 3,229.87 |          |
|                        |    | <hr/>    | 6,419.31 |

## Patriotic Purposes:

|                          |    |        |           |
|--------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Memorial Day Celebration | \$ | 300.00 | \$ 300.00 |
|--------------------------|----|--------|-----------|

## Recreation:

|                     |    |       |    |       |
|---------------------|----|-------|----|-------|
| Common improvements | \$ | 87.85 | \$ | 87.85 |
|---------------------|----|-------|----|-------|

## Public Service Enterprises:

|            |    |        |    |        |
|------------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Cemeteries | \$ | 115.00 | \$ | 115.00 |
|------------|----|--------|----|--------|

## Unclassified:

|                      |    |          |    |          |
|----------------------|----|----------|----|----------|
| Legal expenses       | \$ | 146.14   |    |          |
| Taxes bought by town |    | 2,338.21 |    |          |
|                      |    | <hr/>    | \$ | 2,484.35 |

## Interest:

|                         |    |        |    |        |
|-------------------------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans | \$ | 181.94 |    |        |
| Paid on long term notes |    | 183.00 |    |        |
|                         |    | <hr/>  | \$ | 364.94 |

## New Construction:

|                              |    |        |    |        |
|------------------------------|----|--------|----|--------|
| T. R. A. Town's contribution | \$ | 391.81 |    |        |
| T. R. A. overdraft           |    | 482.82 |    |        |
|                              |    | <hr/>  | \$ | 874.63 |

## Indebtedness:

|                           |    |           |    |           |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Payment on temporary loan | \$ | 20,000.00 |    |           |
| Payment on term notes     |    | 7,650.00  |    |           |
|                           |    | <hr/>     | \$ | 27,650.00 |

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|                                |    |           |    |           |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| County Tax                     | \$ | 11,190.15 |    |           |
| State Treasurer, special polls |    | 3,690.80  |    |           |
| Schools                        |    | 46,432.60 |    |           |
| Miscellaneous                  |    | 6,966.50  |    |           |
|                                |    | <hr/>     | \$ | 68,280.05 |

|                                 |    |            |
|---------------------------------|----|------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$ | 149,812.59 |
|---------------------------------|----|------------|

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand at end of year | 8,219.46 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Grand total | <hr/> \$158,032.05 |
|-------------|--------------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

|                         |              |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1944 taxes              | \$ 85,261.06 |              |
| 1944 regular poll taxes | 2,512.00     |              |
| 1944 special poll taxes | 3,999.00     |              |
| 1943 taxes              | 8,857.89     |              |
| 1943 polls              | 674.00       |              |
| 1942 taxes              | 46.00        |              |
| 1941 taxes              | 14.00        |              |
| 1940 taxes              | 11.00        |              |
| 1938 taxes              | 2.00         |              |
|                         | <hr/>        | \$101,376.95 |

|                  |             |            |
|------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1943 redemptions | \$ 1,147.06 |            |
| 1942 redemptions | 799.12      |            |
| 1941 redemptions | 328.37      |            |
|                  | <hr/>       | \$2,274.55 |

From State:

For other purposes:

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Return on Old Age Assistance | \$ 56.64 | \$ 56.64 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses:

|                |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| John C. Gonnam | \$ 502.00 | \$ 502.00 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|

All other licenses and permits:

New Hampshire Jockey Club

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| race license | \$ 15,000.00 |
|--------------|--------------|

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| John C. Gonnam, auto taxes | 2,840.28 |
|----------------------------|----------|

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Harry Mandel, junk license | 10.00 |
|----------------------------|-------|

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| <hr/> | \$ 17,850.28 |
|-------|--------------|

Rent of Town Hall:

|                      |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salem Grange No. 168 | \$ 112.50 | \$ 112.50 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|

Interest Received:

Walter S. Woodbury,

|          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| on taxes | \$ 469.12 | \$ 469.12 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|

## Miscellaneous:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| McVoy Fund income                                    | \$ 1,149.00 |
| Dix fund income                                      | 368.06      |
| Millville Associates, tarvia<br>donation             | 250.00      |
| B. T. Huston, use of burial<br>device                | 88.00       |
| John C. Gonnam, sale of his-<br>tories               | 13.00       |
| American Tar Co., refund on<br>tarvia                | 25.90       |
| George C. Gordon & Son,<br>refund on insurance       | 254.30      |
| Catherine Williams, refund<br>on aid                 | 20.00       |
| Dr. W. E. Greer, refund on<br>bill                   | 86.50       |
| Walter S. Woodbury, un-<br>cashed checks             | 77.19       |
| Tax on bank stock                                    | 15.25       |
| U. S. Treasurer, refund on<br>telephones             | 15.75       |
| Town of Atkinson, use of<br>grader                   | 354.38      |
| Town of Pelham, use of<br>grader                     | 12.00       |
| N. H. Jockey Club, use of<br>grader                  | 118.50      |
| N. H. Jockey Club, use of<br>fire truck              | 180.00      |
| Cemetery Trustees, sale of lots                      | 105.00      |
| Rockingham County Treasurer,<br>return sheriff's fee | 15.00       |
| Chester T. Woodbury, sale<br>of property             | 3,869.14    |
| Cora E. Newell, cemetery fund                        | 100.00      |

|   |        |             |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Thomas Keefe, cemetery fund                 | 100.00 |             |
| B. T. Huseon, cemetery fund                 | 100.00 |             |
| Sultan Donabedian, cemetery<br>fund         | 100.00 |             |
| John Hart, cemetery fund<br>and care of lot | 112.00 |             |
| Town of Windham, fire                       | 7.00   |             |
|   | <hr/>  | \$ 7,535.97 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Lincoln R. Young & Co.,<br>anticipation note | \$ 20,000.00 |              |
|  | <hr/>        | \$ 20,000.00 |
|  |              | <hr/>        |
|  |              | \$150,178.01 |

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

|                                 |    |          |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Selectmen:                      |    |          |
| William Barron                  | \$ | 500.00   |
| Walter F. Haigh                 |    | 575.00   |
| W. Earle Magoon                 |    | 500.00   |
| Town Clerk:                     |    |          |
| John C. Gonnam                  |    | 150.00   |
| Town Treasurer:                 |    |          |
| Richard K. Bodwell              |    | 225.00   |
| Tax Collector:                  |    |          |
| Walter S. Woodbury              |    | 1,623.65 |
| Treasurer Trustees Trust Funds: |    |          |
| Charles H. Borchers             |    | 100.00   |
|                                 |    |          |
|                                 | \$ | 3,673.65 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| 1944 Reports:             |    |        |
| Free Press Publishing Co. | \$ | 511.34 |
| Postage, Supplies, etc.:  |    |        |
| Edson C. Eastman Co.      |    | 21.41  |
| Scott and Marshall        |    | 18.00  |
| Patrick F. Sullivan       |    | 71.20  |
| Hazel Brown               |    | 32.76  |
| Brown & Saltmarsh         |    | 36.20  |
| Walter S. Woodbury        |    | 212.91 |
| John C. Gonnam            |    | 146.14 |
| Richard K. Bodwell        |    | 75.00  |
| William Barron            |    | 75.00  |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Walter F. Haigh  | 175.00 |
| W. Earle Magoon  | 75.00  |
| John W. A. Green                                       | 65.25  |
| Frank B. Nay   | 1.80   |
| The Typewriter Shop                                    | 69.75  |
| Charles H. Borchers (1943)                             | 107.50 |
| Charles H. Borchers (1944)                             | 25.00  |
| State Tax Commission, audit                            | 224.55 |
| Bernice L. Marin, clerical work                        | 30.00  |
| Barbara F. Kingdon, clerical work                      | 220.80 |
| Methuen National Bank, 3 yrs. rent safe<br>deposit box | 18.00  |
| Auto hire  | 105.00 |

## Bonds:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| L. Wallace Hall        | 55.00 |
| George C. Gordon & Son | 60.00 |

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\$ 2,432.61

## Election and Registration Expenses

## Moderator:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Chester T. Woodbury | \$ 30.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Supervisors of Check List:

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| William A. Magoon | 76.00 |
| Henry R. Borchers | 62.00 |
| Clarence H. Pratt | 56.00 |

## Ballot Clerks:

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Edgar W. Smith     | 12.00 |
| Alphonse Raymond   | 6.00  |
| Cecil Cain         | 6.00  |
| Leon Ellard        | 6.00  |
| William A. Hoffman | 6.00  |



|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Frank N. Emerson        | 6.00      |
| Walter L. Duston        | 6.00      |
| Howard E. Evans         | 6.00      |
| Oscar Hall              | 6.00      |
| Prescott Hall           | 6.00      |
| Charles Tomes           | 6.00      |
| Ballots, Lunches, etc.: |           |
| News-Enterprise Press   | 15.00     |
| Lou & Bill's Diner      | 11.15     |
|                         | <hr/>     |
|                         | \$ 322.15 |

## Municipal Court Expenses

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Salary of Judge:    |           |
| L. Wallace Hall     | \$ 342.82 |
| Chester T. Woodbury | 166.66    |
| Court expenses:     |           |
| Chester T. Woodbury | 100.00    |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 609.48 |

## Expenses Town Hall

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Janitor Service and Incidentals: |           |
| Daniel L. Bodwell (1943-1944)    | \$ 130.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.      | 97.24     |
| Brown Bros.                      | .95       |
| Grossman's of N. H., Inc.        | 2.74      |
| Fuel:                            |           |
| Charles A. Ermer                 | 67.85     |
| William A. Rogers                | 236.23    |
| S. T. Stewart                    | 17.00     |

## Repairs:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Irven W. Felch | 10.55  |
| Boyce Martin   | 2.50   |
| O. L. Tremblay | 12.75  |
|                | <hr/>  |
| \$             | 577.81 |

## Police Department Expenses

## Police Officers and Keepers:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Frederick L. Chrysler | \$ 1,234.20 |
| Henry L. Morrison     | 669.75      |
| William A. Hoffman    | 498.75      |
| Daniel L. Bodwell     | 348.65      |
| Frank Klein, Sr.      | 100.80      |
| Maurice H. Haigh      | 272.00      |
| George L. Dickey      | 389.90      |
| Edgar W. Smith        | 145.50      |
| Howard E. Evans       | 40.00       |
| Maurice W. Hunt       | 778.80      |
| Walter Vartanian      | 70.00       |
| Daniel F. Lewis, Jr.  | 48.00       |
| Philip J. Brown       | 130.00      |
| Harry R. Brown        | 66.00       |
| Albert Railton        | 84.00       |
| Robert Tessimond      | 84.00       |
| William R. Smith      | 286.80      |
| Clarence M. Wadlin    | 10.00       |
| Clair B. Junkins      | 42.00       |
| Albin A. Dietrich     | 6.00        |
| Willard R. Bodwell    | 20.00       |
| Boyce Martin          | 30.50       |
| John C. Gonnam        | 15.00       |
| Charles Osgood        | 15.00       |
| Walter W. Weinhold    | 14.50       |
| Leon Ellard           | 55.00       |

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Fuel:                         |             |
| S. T. Stewart                 | 36.00       |
| Supplies, etc.:               |             |
| Whitcomb's Service Station    | 56.08       |
| The Soucy Press               | 10.00       |
| R. J. McCartney Co.           | 253.50      |
| Lawrence Rubber Co.           | 10.50       |
| Withholding Tax:              |             |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 80.80       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$ 5,902.03 |

#### Fire Department Expenses

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Fighting Fires:                          |             |
| Fire Department No. 1                    | \$ 1,117.55 |
| North Salem Fire Department              | 60.25       |
| Permanent Firemen:                       |             |
| Robert V. Ebert                          | 1,716.66    |
| Nelson Murray                            | 236.25      |
| Everett W. Lenzen                        | 103.68      |
| Miscellaneous:                           |             |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service | 30.82       |
| Bartlett's Garage, gas, oil, etc.        | 56.36       |
| Shugrue's Garage, towing                 | 5.00        |
| D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal               | 90.97       |
| Charles A. Ermer, oil                    | 17.63       |
| Brown Bros., supplies                    | 4.87        |
| Northern Ordnance, Inc., part            | 3.97        |
| Blanchard Associates, supplies           | 21.20       |
| William Motor Co., parts                 | 41.60       |
| Dodge Grain Co., supplies                | 1.25        |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Camire Garage, welding, etc.             | 85.40 |
| A. B. Worthen Co., supplies              | 1.07  |
| Star Electric Service & Tire Co., chains | 5.40  |
| Frank J. Scollay, lock                   | 3.00  |

## Withholding tax:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 92.88       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$ 3,695.81 |

## Damage by Dogs

## Heifer Killed:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Victor Carnes | \$ 35.00 |
|---------------|----------|

## Hens Killed:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Richard G. Kelley | 47.00    |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$ 82.00 |

## Health Department Expenses

## Health Officer:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Leonard B. Peever | \$ 100.00 |
|-------------------|-----------|

## Expenses:

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Leonard B. Peever  | 73.81     |
| William A. Kinzler | 2.00      |
|                    | <hr/>     |
|                    | \$ 175.81 |

## Vital Statistics

## Recordings Births, Deaths and Marriages:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| John C. Gonnam | \$ 187.85 |
|----------------|-----------|

## Highways and Bridges

## Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| William A. Kinzler, highway agent             | \$ 1,474.76  |
| Walter E. Stickney, highway agent             | 656.61       |
| Guy L. Ackerman, highway agent                | 1,143.65     |
| The Barrett Division, tarvia                  | 220.13       |
| American Tar Co., tarvia                      | 5,977.46     |
| State Highway Department, labor and materials | 6,887.27     |
| F. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., use of grader      | 129.00       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 16,288.88 |

## Snow Removal Expenses

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| William A. Kinzler, highway agent | \$ 844.80   |
| Walter E. Stickney, highway agent | 626.14      |
| Guy L. Ackerman, highway agent    | 124.55      |
| Henry L. Woodbury, highway agent  | 71.25       |
| Camire Garage, welding, etc.      | 45.93       |
| Cogan's Auto Supply Co., chains   | 58.00       |
| Farm Service Co., road salt       | 27.60       |
| A. Lee Co., road salt             | 32.67       |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$ 1,830.94 |

## Street Lighting

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Granite State Electric Co. | \$ 4,075.91 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

## General Highway Expenses

## Tree Work:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Thomas F. Moore and others   | \$ 245.62 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds and others | 97.00     |

## Miscellaneous:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Camire Garage, welding, etc.                         | 24.05  |
| Bridge, Grimes & Co., pipe fittings                  | 6.95   |
| A. B. Worthen Co., pipe                              | 13.49  |
| Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culvert pipe               | 175.54 |
| John W. Parker, gas and oil                          | 94.16  |
| Salem Oil Corp., oil                                 | 14.00  |
| Whitcomb's Service Station, gas and oil              | 189.96 |
| Bartlett's Garage, gas                               | 5.48   |
| F. X. Robichaud, calcium chloride, etc.              | 15.88  |
| Grossman's of N. H., Inc., akron pipe                | 7.56   |
| William T. McNally, storage rent (1944)              | 100.00 |
| E. K. Vandecasteele, repairing truck                 | 15.00  |
| George W. Higgins, mowing and raking<br>bushes       | 94.50  |
| George A. Cross, mowing and raking bushes            | 102.00 |
| Gordon Woodbury, mowing bushes                       | 146.25 |
| Granz Mower and Marine Service, battery              | 10.67  |
| Brown Bros., supplies                                | 9.35   |
| Spence Hardware Supply Co., tools                    | 18.76  |
| Kimball Grain Elevator, tools                        | 7.30   |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., blades, parts, etc.              | 91.66  |
| Walter E. Stickney and others, culvert<br>work, etc. | 691.97 |
| William A. Kinzler and others, culvert<br>work, etc. | 186.30 |
| Henry L. Woodbury, drain pay-roll                    | 86.60  |
| Henry Ouellette & Sons, crushed stone                | 10.00  |

## Withholding tax:

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 1.48 |
|-------------------------------|------|

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\$ 2,461.53

## Salem Free Public Library

Chester T. Woodbury, Treasurer:

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Library by vote | \$ 800.00 |
| Library by law  | 120.00    |
|                 | <hr/>     |
|                 | \$ 920.00 |

## Public Welfare

## Old Age Assistance

Department of Public Welfare:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Town's share | \$ 3,189.44 |
|--------------|-------------|

## Town Aid and Soldier's Relief

Groceries, Milk and Fuel:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| J. H. Low, Jr.    | \$ 115.00 |
| Brown Bros.       | 134.08    |
| William A. Brown  | 90.00     |
| William A. Rogers | 21.70     |
| Melvin F. Marsh   | 21.73     |
| John W. Parker    | 16.00     |

Rent:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Mary E. Ouellette | 141.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

Medical, Hospital, etc.:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Dr. William E. Greer       | 1,031.06 |
| Dr. Raymond E. Moore       | 20.50    |
| Mitchell Memorial Hospital | 952.80   |
| Elliot Hospital            | 39.00    |
| Dr. Z. Charles Boornazian  | 60.00    |

## Miscellaneous:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Peabody Funeral Home, funeral and ambulance service | 98.50       |
| Harlan P. Low, repairing oil burner                 | 3.00        |
| Walter W. Weinhold, labor, material, etc.           | 485.50      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 3,229.87 |

## Memorial Day Appropriations

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ernest W. Young Post No. 63 | \$ 300.00 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

## Parks and Playgrounds

## Mowing, etc.:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Daniel L. Bodwell | \$ 70.00 |
|-------------------|----------|

## Miscellaneous:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| F. X. Robichaud, flag pole rope                  | 5.85     |
| Sydney Woodcock, labor on flag pole              | 10.00    |
| Granz Mower and Marine Service, sharpening mower | 2.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 87.85 |

## Cemeteries

## Sale of Lots:

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Cemetery trustees   | \$ 105.00 |
| Mowing old cemetery | 10.00     |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 115.00 |

## Damages and Legal Expenses

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Chester T. Woodbury, legal services | \$ 146.14 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|



## Taxes Bought by Town

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Walter S. Woodbury, collector | \$ 2,338.21 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

## Interest on Short Term Notes:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Lincoln R. Young & Co. | \$ 181.94 |
|------------------------|-----------|

## Interest on Long Term Notes:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 20.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | 40.00 |
|--------------------|-------|

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 123.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

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|    |        |
|----|--------|
| \$ | 364.94 |
|----|--------|

## New Construction

## State Road Aid

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire, town's share | \$ 391.81 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| State of New Hampshire, overdraft | 482.82 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

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|    |        |
|----|--------|
| \$ | 874.63 |
|----|--------|

## Indebtedness Payments

## Temporary Loans:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Lincoln R. Young & Co. | \$ 20,000.00 |
|------------------------|--------------|

## Term Notes:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 6,150.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

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|    |           |
|----|-----------|
| \$ | 27,650.00 |
|----|-----------|

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| County Tax   | \$ 11,190.15 |
| State Treasurer, special poll taxes to Dec. 1,<br>1944 | 3,690.80     |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$ 14,880.95 |

## Miscellaneous

## Labor at Athletic Field, etc.:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Clement Dunkley                                      | \$ 93.00 |
| Benjamin T. Huston                                   | 6.00     |
| Guy L. Beal  | 30.50    |
| Marion Woodbury, power mower                         | 1.50     |
| Maurice Haigh, labor, gas and oil for<br>power mower | 18.75    |
| George A. Cross, mowing, etc.                        | 38.25    |
| Grossman's of N. H. Inc., lumber for shed            | 45.20    |
| Boyce Martin, labor on shed                          | 15.00    |

## Miscellaneous:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| George C. Gordon & Son, insurance                                     | 933.14   |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery funds                               | 500.00   |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, capital surplus<br>fund                      | 3,500.00 |
| Old Home Day Committee, part expenses                                 | 300.00   |
| State Highway Garage, wood fillers and<br>bolts                       | 13.21    |
| John G. Gonnam, auto permit fees                                      | 310.75   |
| Electric Roto-Rooter, labor on drain                                  | 225.00   |
| Henry L. Woodbury, drain pay-roll                                     | 51.60    |
| Maurice H. Haigh, care of Bettam lot                                  | 12.00    |
| Guy L. Ackerman, moving bldg., filling<br>dump, labor on cellar, etc. | 472.40   |
| Walter E. Stickney, driving tractor                                   | 133.50   |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| William A. Kinzler, driving tractor   | 43.20       |
| Henry L. Morrison, repairing building | 75.00       |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$ 6,966.50 |

## Amount Due Schools

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance last report                | \$ 27,432.60 |
| 1944 appropriation                 | 48,760.61    |
| School floor                       | 2,000.00     |
| School audit                       | 50.00        |
| Dog tax, less damages and expenses | 420.00       |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
|                                    | \$ 78,663.21 |
| Paid School Treasurer              | 46,432.60    |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
|                                    | \$ 32,230.61 |

WILLIAM BARRON  
W. EARLE MAGOON,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,

Selectmen.

# HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

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Report of William A. Kinzler, Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| William A. Kinzler, man and truck, $39\frac{1}{8}$ days | \$ 470.40   |
| Walter E. Stickney, man and truck, $4\frac{1}{8}$ days  | 69.30       |
| Robert E. Weber, man and truck, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days     | 148.80      |
| Charles A. Ermer and truck, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days         | 71.40       |
| Frederick Zakia and truck, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days          | 71.40       |
| Arthur Laroche and truck, 2 days                        | 38.40       |
| Robert E. Weber, power shovels, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days     | 152.00      |
| Robert E. Weber, expense moving shovels                 | 37.50       |
| Henry L. Woodbury, labor, $22\frac{3}{8}$ days          | 107.40      |
| Guy L. Ackerman, power shovel, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.      | 17.50       |
| Howard E. Evans, labor, $3\frac{3}{8}$ days             | 14.50       |
| Albert Cook, labor, 8 days                              | 38.40       |
| Gerald Magoon, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day                 | 2.00        |
| Frank Butler, labor, $1\frac{7}{8}$ days                | 7.50        |
| Harry Gebelin, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days               | 16.80       |
| William A. Kinzler, driving grader, $5\frac{1}{8}$ days | 37.80       |
| Walter E. Stickney, driving grader, $4\frac{5}{8}$ days | 37.00       |
| Dodge Grain Co., shovels and broom                      | 4.65        |
| John Vartanian, gravel                                  | 131.00      |
| William A. Kinzler, expenses                            | 1.01        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 1,474.76 |

## Report of Guy L. Ackerman, Highway Agent

## Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 24½ days    | \$ 295.20   |
| Guy L. Ackerman, shovel, 2⅝ days            | 105.00      |
| J. J. Cronin, bull dozer, 7 days            | 280.00      |
| Walter E. Stickney, driving grader, 14 days | 106.25      |
| Harry Gebelin, labor, 12½ days              | 50.00       |
| William Watjen, labor, 2⅜ days              | 9.50        |
| Daniel Ross, labor, 16 days                 | 64.00       |
| Walter Lowes, labor, 2 days                 | 8.00        |
| Henry Woodbury, labor, 1½ days              | 6.00        |
| Albert Cook, labor, 1½ days                 | 6.00        |
| Donald Reed, labor, 5 days                  | 20.00       |
| Benjamin Huston, labor, 1 day               | 4.00        |
| Raymond Lundberg, labor, 11 days            | 44.00       |
| William Kingdon, labor, 3 days              | 12.00       |
| Robert Tomes, labor, 6½ days                | 26.00       |
| ——— Sullivan, labor, 3 days                 | 12.00       |
| Walter E. Stickney, truck, 2⅜ days          | 13.30       |
| Guy L. Ackerman, labor, 7 days              | 40.00       |
| Arthur Bourdelais, labor, 2½ days           | 10.00       |
| Marion Wilson, 90 loads gravel              | 18.00       |
| William A. Kinzler and truck, 1½ days       | 14.40       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 1,143.65 |

## Report of Walter E. Stickney, Highway Agent

## Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Walter E. Stickney, driving grader, 16⅛ days | \$ 129.00 |
| Walter E. Stickney and truck, 27⅜ days       | 239.80    |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Harry Gebelin, labor, $40\frac{1}{2}$ days     | 162.00    |
| William Watjen, labor, $19\frac{7}{8}$ days    | 79.50     |
| Milo Chase, supplies                           | 6.06      |
| William Schultz, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day      | 2.00      |
| Walter E. Stickney, labor, $6\frac{3}{8}$ days | 38.25     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 656.61 |

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

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STATE TAX COMMISSION  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

November 4, 1944

Board of Selectmen,  
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Salem, which was made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission in accordance with the vote of the town. This audit covered the period from September 14, 1943, date of the previous audit by this Division to September 20, 1944. The Exhibits and Schedules have been prepared, however, to present the financial activity of the town and its various departments for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, and the period from February 1, 1944 to September 20, 1944.

## Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen  
Treasurer

Tax Collector  
 Town Clerk  
 Trustees of Trust Funds  
 Public Library  
 Water Works  
 Municipal Court  
 Pine Grove Cemetery

### Financial Statements

#### Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit 1)

The Comparative Balance Sheets, as of January 31, 1943 and January 31, 1944, show a decrease of Net Debt of \$12,855.54 and an increase in Surplus of \$10,123.84, during the year, indicating an improvement in financial condition to the extent of \$22,979.38.

The Balance Sheet of January 31, 1944, as originally made out was revised as follows:

#### Assets Increased

(1) Total "Uncollected Taxes" account, levies of 1938 to 1942, inclusive, increased from \$2,309.42 to \$2,411.62, as a result of audit of the tax collector's accounts.

#### Liabilities Increased

(1) Inclusion of "State Aid Construction—Unexpended Balance in State Treasury—\$624.11," to offset like amount carried in the Assets.

(2) Inclusion of "Bills Payable—\$1,998.38." These represented obligations incurred against 1943 appropria-



tions and should therefore be included as a liability item. (See Exhibit 1-A).

The Balance Sheet for January 31, 1944, as shown in Exhibit 1, reflects these changes.

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures — 1943:  
(Exhibits III and IV)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures as well as estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, are presented in Exhibits III and IV.

As indicated by the Budget Summary in Exhibit IV, an excess of actual revenues over estimated revenues of \$20,729.34, and a net overdraft of appropriations of \$19,956.19, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$773.15. It will be noted, however, that a part of the overdraft of appropriations was occasioned by the payment of long term notes amounting to \$17,650.00, which was \$10,000.00 more than the amount appropriated for this purpose. Receipts from race track license fees amounting to \$13,500.00, not included in the budget as estimated revenues, accounted for the larger part of the excess of actual over estimated revenues.

Attention is again called to the fact that in the preparation of the town budget and in its adoption by the town meeting, the matter of making appropriations to adequately provide for anticipated requirements be carefully considered. More consideration should also be given to the matter of estimated revenues, particularly the inclusion in the budget of estimates of revenue from those sources which continue to be fixed sources of income from year to year.

### Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

### Tax Accounts

The tax warrants and the tax sales accounts of the tax collector were examined and summary statements showing the activity therein are included in Schedules as listed herein.

### Town Clerk

The accounts of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the treasurer or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Schedules A-3 and B-3.

### Trust Funds

The trust fund accounts were examined and the securities and savings bank books, representing the principal and unexpended income of the various funds, were found to be in order.

## Water Department

The accounts of the commissioners, treasurer and collector of the water department were examined. Verification notices were sent to all water users whose accounts, according to the records, appeared to be delinquent for 1943 and previous years.

A recommendation was made last year that the water commissioners change the form of their report which is included in the printed town report. It was further recommended that a detailed statement of expenditures, indicating vendors and individuals to whom payments were made, also be included.

Neither of these recommendations were carried out in the report for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944. In this report we have therefore included schedules which present:

- (1) A summarized balance statement of receipts and expenditures.
- (2) A detailed statement of expenditures.

We again recommend that future town reports contain statements of water department financial activities prepared in this manner.

While the larger part of the water department accounts receivable are represented by the current year's (1944) billings, it should be noted that  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of the total uncollected water rents are for 1943 and previous years. (Schedule B-5-c).

Included in the delinquent list are several accounts for water furnished to properties acquired by the Town of

Salem through tax collector's deeds. In such cases the selectmen should pay the water rents to the water department as is done in the case of other town buildings.

A weekly payroll form should be used by the water department, similar to the form used by town road agents. The names of all employees who performed services for the department during the payroll period, the number of hours worked each day, total hours worked during the period, the hourly or daily rate, tax withheld and net amount paid each employee, should be indicated on the payroll.

#### General Comments

##### Balance Sheet—Reserves:

Included in the Balance Sheet Assets under Accounts Receivable are the items:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Earl L. Gordon, Former Collector, | \$8,237.94 |
| Amos J. Cowan, Former Clerk       | 871.90     |

It is suggested that to offset these items, reserves of similar amounts be set up as Liabilities to take care of the possibility that these accounts may eventually have to be charged off as uncollectible.

It is also recommended that reserves be established to offset the Asset items: "Water Department Cash" and "Water Department Accounts Receivable." While these two items are properly considered as assets of the town, their use is restricted to Water Department purposes which necessitates the setting up of reserves in an amount equal to the asset items.

By making these changes in the balance sheet a more accurate picture of the actual financial condition of the town at the end of the fiscal year will be presented.

### Record of Property Acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds:

An individual card record of each piece of property acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deed should be kept. Standard forms for this purpose may be obtained. The amount of taxes, interest and costs up to the time a deed is taken by the town is indicated thereon. Subsequent to the time when the property is acquired the taxes which accrue, based on the last assessed valuation and the current tax rate, are added annually, together with any other expenses such as insurance, repairs, etc. In this way it is possible to tell at any time the total amount invested by the town in each piece of property which it holds through virtue of a tax collector's deed.

### Classification of Expenditures:

In the examination of the accounts of the selectmen several items of expenditure, which were charged to "Miscellaneous," were reclassified to conform to the uniform classification of account. Such changes are reflected in the classified summaries of expenditures which are included in this report. (Schedules A-1 and B-1).

### Supporting Bills and Invoices:

It was noted that in a few instances bills and invoices, which supported vouchers issued by the selectmen, contained insufficient detail. Examples of this lack of adequate information were as follows:

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Lodge floor | \$400.00 |
|-------------|----------|

Police salaries—In some cases these were paid in a lump sum with no indication of days worked or daily rate of pay.

Health officer's expenses—No detailed statement.

#### Town Officers' Surety Bonds:

The surety bonds of the town officers were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. It was noted, however, that in some cases the bonds had not been signed by the principal. This should always be done before the bonds are turned over to the town clerk for recording.

#### Exemption from Federal and State Excise Taxes:

Under the provisions of the 1943 Revenue Act, municipalities are exempted from the payment of excise taxes levied on purchases of certain commodities by the federal government. The exemption also applies to the transportation of property. A schedule indicating items specifically exempted is enclosed herewith.

When making purchases of materials or equipment, as indicated therein, the town should require that invoices show the gross price, the amount of the tax, and the net price to the municipality. Exemption certificates should be filed to avoid payment of the tax.

The town is also exempt from the payment of the State tax on gasoline for other than highway purposes. An account of gasoline so used should be kept and application for rebate filed with the State Treasurer within 90 days of purchase. (Revised Laws—Chapter 120, Section 10).

#### Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure,



with exceptions as noted, conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,  
State Tax Commission.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER,  
FRANK W. MORRILL,  
Auditors.

HARRY G. HAGER,  
RALPH F. SEAVEY,  
Accountants.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

As of December 31, 1944

| Name of Fund                | Amount       | Income Jan.<br>31, 1944. to<br>Dec. 31, 1945 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| John A. Bailey Library Fund | \$ 2,103.64  | \$ 15.97                                     |
| School Prize Fund           | 550.00       | 16.82  |
| Ordway Fund                 | 738.00       | 9.23   |
| Enoch Taylor Fund           | 12,500.00    | 263.75                                       |
| John McVoy Fund             | 43,184.40    | 883.68                                       |
| Dix Improvement Fund        | 12,282.24    | 354.53                                       |
| Cemetery Funds              | 28,037.35    | 537.17                                       |
| Capital Surplus Fund        | 3,500.00     |  |
| Total Funds                 | \$102,895.63 |  |
| Total Income                |              | \$2,081.15                                   |

## TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

### Securities

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Salem Co-operative Bank P. U.                        |             |
| Share Certificates                                   | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Salem Co-operative Bank Invest-<br>ment Certificates | 6,550.00    |
| Peterboro Co-operative Bank                          |             |
| Investment Certificates                              | 10,000.00   |
| Dover Co-operative Bank Invest-<br>ment Certificates | 4,000.00    |



|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Lowell Gas Light Co. Obligation   |             |
| No. 687                           | 506.00      |
| First National Bank Boston, Stock | 3,640.00    |
| U. S. Defence Bonds Series G      | 33,900.00   |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$66,596.00 |

### Savings Bank Deposits

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Manchester Federal Savings &<br>Loan Association | \$22,775.35 |              |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank                            | 10,024.28   |              |
| Manchester Savings Bank                          | 3,500.00    |              |
|  | <hr/>       | 36,299.63    |
| Total Trust Fund Investments                     |             | \$102,895.63 |
| Unexpended Income in Derry Savings Bank          |             | \$ 38.64     |

### JOHN McVOY FUND

| Investments   | Amount      | Income to<br>Dec. 31, '44 |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank Deposit   | \$ 7,344.40 | \$ 91.68                  |
| Manchester Federal Savings &<br>Loan Association  | 6,700.00    | 83.75                     |
| Salem Co-op. Bank P. U. Shares<br>No. 60-62-81  | 4,000.00    |                           |
| Salem Co-op. Bank Investment<br>Certificates No. 104  | 2,000.00    | 210.00                    |
| Peterboro Co-op. Bank Invest-<br>ment Certificates No. 177-186  | 1,800.00    | 54.00                     |
| U. S. Defense Bonds M741305G-<br>M741306G-M741307G-<br>D307029G-C621084G-<br>M372870G-M372871G-<br>M372872G-M1722144G-<br>M1722145G-<br>M1722146G-D783713G- |             |                           |

|  |             |          |
|--|-------------|----------|
| CI553124G-V351286G-                    |             |          |
| M2769629G-M2769930G-                   |             |          |
| D1356828G                              | 17,700.00   | 321.25   |
| Town of Salem Notes                    |             | 123.00   |
| First National Bank Boston, Stock      | 3,640.00    |          |
|  | <hr/>       | <hr/>    |
| Total Investments                      | \$43,184.40 |          |
| Total Income Jan. 31, 1944 to Dec. 31, |             |          |
| 1944, Paid to Town of Salem            |             | \$883.68 |

## JOHN DIX FUND

| Investments   | Amount      | Income to<br>Dec. 31, '44 |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank   | \$ 1,082.24 | \$ 13.53                  |
| Salem Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert.<br>No. 98-109, P. U. Share Cert.<br>63-87-89 | 6,000.00    | 210.00                    |
| Peterboro Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert.<br>No. 187                               | 200.00      | 6.00                      |
| U.S. Defense Bond V331287G  | 5,000.00    | 125.00                    |
|   | <hr/>       | <hr/>                     |
| Total Investments   | \$12,282.24 |                           |
| Total Income to Dec. 31, 1944,<br>Paid to Town of Salem                   |             | \$354.53                  |

## ENOCH TAYLOR FUND

| Investments   | Amount     | Income to<br>Dec. 31, '44 |
|---|------------|---------------------------|
| Salem Coop. Bank Inv. Cert.<br>No. 15   | \$2,000.00 | \$ 70.00                  |
| U. S. Defense Bonds, M612786G-<br>M612787G-M612787G-<br>M612788G-M612789G-<br>M612789-M612790G- |            |                           |

|                                |             |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| M1255872G-M1255873G-           |             |          |
| M1255874G-M1255875G-           |             |          |
| M1255876G-D560314G             | 10,500.00   | 193.75   |
| <hr/>                          |             |          |
| Total Investments              | \$12,500.00 |          |
| Total Income to Dec. 31, 1944, |             |          |
| Paid Salem School District     |             | \$263.75 |

## JOHN A. BAILEY LIBRARY FUND

| Investments                                | Amount     | Income to<br>Dec. 31, '44 |
|--|------------|---------------------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank Deposits             | \$1,597.64 | \$ 19.65                  |
| Lowell Gas Light Co. Obligation<br>No. 678 | 506.00     |                           |
| <hr/>                                      |            |                           |
| Total Investments                          | \$2,103.64 |                           |
| Total Income Paid Library Trustees         |            | \$19.65                   |

## ORDWAY SCHOOL FUND

| Investments                                   | Amount   | Income to<br>Dec. 31, '44 |
|---|----------|---------------------------|
| Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan<br>Association | \$738.00 | \$9.23                    |
| Paid Salem School District                    |          | \$9.23                    |

## SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

| Investments                             | Amount   | Income to<br>Dec. 31, '44 |
|---|----------|---------------------------|
| Salem Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert.            | \$550.00 | \$14.47                   |
| Rec'd from Salem Chamber of<br>Commerce |          | 2.35                      |
| Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1944               |          | 7.00                      |
| <hr/>                                   |          |                           |
|   |          | \$23.82                   |

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Paid for School Prizes | 16.35 |
|------------------------|-------|

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1944 | \$7.47 |
|----------------------------|--------|

**Note**—The Salem Chamber of Commerce contributed \$150.00 to the Fund during the year.- It will, however, be necessary to have additional funds if the prizes are to be continued as in the past.

### CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND

| Investments             | Amount     | Income |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| Manchester Savings Bank | \$3,500.00 |        |

### LIST OF CEMETERY FUNDS DEC. 31, 1944

#### Invested in Dover Co-operative Bank

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cundy, Elizabeth          | \$2,000.00 |
| Keeley, William S.        | 100.00     |
| Kent, Edward              | 100.00     |
| Lancaster, J. E.          | 100.00     |
| Lord, Evelena             | 100.00     |
| Loud, David               | 100.00     |
| Lowell, Hazen             | 100.00     |
| March, Emma               | 100.00     |
| Mathews-McNeil            | 100.00     |
| McLaughlin, Lester        | 100.00     |
| Munroe, Bessie            | 100.00     |
| Woodbury, Levi and Isreal | 1,000.00   |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$4,000.00 |

#### Invested in United States Bonds

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Taylor, John Jr.  | \$ 100.00 |
| Taylor, Mathew H. | 100.00    |
| Taylor, Otis      | 100.00    |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Taylor, R. P.     | 100.00   |
| Troy, D. E.       | 50.00    |
| Turner-Lowe       | 100.00   |
| Welch, Martha     | 50.00    |
| Wheeler, Frank F. | 100.00   |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$700.00 |

Invested in Peterboro Co-operative Bank

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Albert, Jacob        | \$ 100.00 |
| Allen, Elmer F.      | 100.00    |
| Austin, Asa          | 100.00    |
| Austin, Frye         | 100.00    |
| Austin, Orlando      | 100.00    |
| Austin, Orlo         | 100.00    |
| Austin, J. W.        | 100.00    |
| Bailey, Osmon        | 100.00    |
| Bailey, Morse        | 100.00    |
| Barlow, Richard      | 100.00    |
| Barstow, Edward      | 100.00    |
| Bennet, Ezra         | 100.00    |
| Bodwell, N. R.       | 100.00    |
| Bodwell, W. E.       | 100.00    |
| Boulger, Arthur      | 100.00    |
| Buck, Henry          | 100.00    |
| Burgin, Jessie       | 100.00    |
| Carry, J. C.         | 100.00    |
| Chandler-Marion Hall | 100.00    |
| Chase, Robert        | 100.00    |
| Clark, Alburton      | 100.00    |
| Clegg, S. E.         | 100.00    |
| Cluff, Josiah        | 100.00    |
| Cluff, Leveret       | 100.00    |
| Cluff, Levi          | 100.00    |
| Cluff, Nellie        | 100.00    |
| Cluff, Waren B.      | 100.00    |

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Cluff, W. B.            | 100.00   |
| Cole, W. W.             | 100.00   |
| Colburn, Rawson         | 100.00   |
| Corning, Gilbert        | 200.00   |
| Crowell, W. G.          | 100.00   |
| Cullen, James H.        | 100.00   |
| Cundy, Elizabeth        | 100.00   |
| Cundy, Elizabeth        | 1,100.00 |
| Courrier, Stephen       | 100.00   |
| Day, Charles            | 100.00   |
| Dix, John               | 100.00   |
| Dustin,, A. M.          | 100.00   |
| Dustin, M. E.           | 100.00   |
| Dyer, L. B.             | 100.00   |
| Emmerson, J. W.         | 100.00   |
| Emmerson, Maria         | 100.00   |
| Emmerson, Prescott      | 100.00   |
| Emery, David S.         | 100.00   |
| Emery, H. S.            | 100.00   |
| Ewins, John C.          | 100.00   |
| Follensbee, George H.   | 100.00   |
| Foster, Thorndyke       | 100.00   |
| French, Nellie          | 100.00   |
| Gage, A.                | 100.00   |
| Goodwin, W. E. & S.     | 100.00   |
| Gordon, J. M.           | 100.00   |
| Graham, A.              | 100.00   |
| Haigh, Walker & Herbert | 100.00   |
| Hall, Ezra              | 100.00   |
| Hall & Huntington       | 100.00   |
| Hazelton, William       | 100.00   |
| Head, Charles           | 100.00   |
| Hill, Frank             | 100.00   |
| Higgins, Francis E.     | 100.00   |
| Howe, Daniel            | 100.00   |
| Hunt, H. D.             | 100.00   |
| Hunt, Viola             | 100.00   |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Kelley, Francis B.      | 100.00     |
| Kelley, Mary U.         | 100.00     |
| Kelley, Samuel Prescott | 200.00     |
| Taylor, Laura H.        | 100.00     |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$8,000.00 |

Invested in Manchester Federal Savings &  
Loan Association

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ackler, Mary L.     | \$ 50.00 |
| Annis, Henry O.     | 50.00    |
| Bailey, Stephen     | 50.00    |
| Bettam, Albert J.   | 100.00   |
| Brown, Edward       | 100.00   |
| Brista, John        | 50.00    |
| Chase, W. H. N.     | 50.00    |
| Colburn, Alburtus   | 50.00    |
| Colby, W. G.        | 50.00    |
| Connor, Nathan      | 100.00   |
| Clay, George R.     | 100.00   |
| Copp, E. A.         | 100.00   |
| Corning, Gilbert    | 700.00   |
| Cross, Arthur       | 50.00    |
| Crossland, Benjamin | 50.00    |
| Cunday, Elizabeth   | 62.35    |
| *Donabedian, S.     | 100.00   |
| Dunkley, John H.    | 100.00   |
| Dwelley, Charles M. | 200.00   |
| Ebert, Elizabeth    | 100.00   |
| Emmerson, A.        | 50.00    |
| Emmerson, G.        | 100.00   |
| Emmerson, R.        | 50.00    |
| Evans, George       | 100.00   |
| Ewins, Alexander    | 50.00    |
| Ewins, Clinton      | 50.00    |
| Fisk, Noble         | 100.00   |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Fletcher, James H.                | 50.00  |
| Frost, George                     | 100.00 |
| Frye, Charles                     | 50.00  |
| Gage, Sarah M.                    | 50.00  |
| Gage, Sidney                      | 50.00  |
| Gage & Austin                     | 50.00  |
| Gardner-Cross                     | 100.00 |
| Glyn, Edward                      | 200.00 |
| Garah, Frank                      | 100.00 |
| Goodwin, Milton                   | 50.00  |
| Gordon, Edward L.                 | 100.00 |
| Gordon, George C.                 | 50.00  |
| Greenwood, Anie                   | 50.00  |
| Hadley, James H.                  | 100.00 |
| Hall, Charles R.                  | 100.00 |
| Hall, O. O. and Lester            | 100.00 |
| Hal, Prescot and Arthur           | 100.00 |
| Hall, Silas                       | 100.00 |
| Hall, Walter                      | 50.00  |
| *Houston, Benjamin                | 100.00 |
| Hunt, Loren L.                    | 50.00  |
| Kelley, Benjamin P.               | 50.00  |
| Kelley, Louise                    | 50.00  |
| Kelley, Arthur G.                 | 100.00 |
| Kilburn, L.                       | 50.00  |
| Kimball, Charles A.               | 100.00 |
| Kimball, Gilbert F.               | 50.00  |
| Kimball, W.                       | 100.00 |
| Larabee, G. F. and Merrill, S. M. | 200.00 |
| Littlejohn, Betsey                | 50.00  |
| Lord, Fred A.                     | 50.00  |
| Lundberg, Frank and Emma          | 100.00 |
| Mack, Ernest G.                   | 50.00  |
| Marston, Joseph                   | 100.00 |
| McAskill, Angus                   | 100.00 |
| McGrath, Theron                   | 100.00 |
| Merrick, Albert                   | 100.00 |



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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Merrick, Harriot               | 100.00 |
| Merrill, Johnathan             | 100.00 |
| Merrill, W. W.                 | 100.00 |
| Merrill, Mary A.               | 100.00 |
| Morrison, William A.           | 100.00 |
| Newell, F. A.                  | 100.00 |
| *Newell, Josiah N.             | 100.00 |
| Nichols, George                | 100.00 |
| Norris, Hiram C.               | 100.00 |
| Noyes, Charles S.              | 100.00 |
| Page, Alfred and Kelley, H. N. | 200.00 |
| Palmer, George                 | 100.00 |
| Palmer, W. J.                  | 50.00  |
| Parker, William H.             | 50.00  |
| Parker, Herbert                | 100.00 |
| Paul, Mathew                   | 100.00 |
| Pauquet, Ada                   | 100.00 |
| Pettingill, Benjamin           | 100.00 |
| Pettingill, N. H.              | 200.00 |
| Phelps, Ella                   | 100.00 |
| Plummer, S.                    | 50.00  |
| Priest & Cross                 | 100.00 |
| Quimbey, Charles A.            | 100.00 |
| Ray, Charles H.                | 75.00  |
| Reed, E. W.                    | 100.00 |
| Renew, George                  | 100.00 |
| *Rice, Eben                    | 100.00 |
| Roberts, Stephen and Temple    | 200.00 |
| Robie, Frank C.                | 100.00 |
| Robie, Mary                    | 50.00  |
| Robinson, A.                   | 100.00 |
| Rogers, Stacey L.              | 100.00 |
| Rogers, Stacey L. (Flowers)    | 100.00 |
| Rolfe, Eldora C.               | 100.00 |
| Rolfe, Harold L.               | 100.00 |
| Rosch, Elizabeth               | 100.00 |
| Ross, Frances E.               | 100.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Richardson, Willis G.           | 100.00 |
| Rowell, Emma C.                 | 100.00 |
| Rowell, John R.                 | 100.00 |
| Ryder, Clara                    | 50.00  |
| Saunders, S. E.                 | 100.00 |
| Shannon, Louisa A.              | 100.00 |
| Shea, James                     | 100.00 |
| Shippie-Whitford                | 100.00 |
| Short, Elizabeth                | 50.00  |
| Silver, Clinton                 | 100.00 |
| Silver, Horace B.               | 100.00 |
| Simmons, Emiline F.             | 100.00 |
| Simmons, Emiline F.             | 50.00  |
| Smith, Charles H.               | 50.00  |
| Smith, Charles and Emma         | 100.00 |
| Smith, Francis E.               | 100.00 |
| Smith, Howard and Ellen         | 100.00 |
| Smith, James W.                 | 100.00 |
| Smith, F. S.                    | 100.00 |
| Soule, Lewis F.                 | 100.00 |
| Spurr, Amos M.                  | 200.00 |
| Spurr, John M.                  | 100.00 |
| Stanton, M.                     | 100.00 |
| Taylor, C. G.                   | 100.00 |
| Taylor, Daniel                  | 100.00 |
| Taylor, H. P. and Palmer, C. J. | 100.00 |
| Taylor, J. W.                   | 100.00 |
| Taylor, John                    | 50.00  |
| Taylor, John M.                 | 100.00 |
| Taylor, Leonard M.              | 100.00 |
| Tasker, Addie                   | 100.00 |
| Tacey, Alonzo                   | 100.00 |
| Townsen, William                | 100.00 |
| Thom-Reed                       | 100.00 |
| Turner, John & William A.       | 100.00 |
| Tuttle, Sarah V.                | 100.00 |
| Wallace, Lacellus               | 100.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Webber, John                    | 100.00 |
| Webster, Isiah N.               | 100.00 |
| Wentworth, Isaac                | 100.00 |
| Wheeler, John W. and Pettingill | 100.00 |
| Wheeler, J. W.                  | 100.00 |
| Wheeler, Medora E.              | 50.00  |
| Whidden, A. G.                  | 100.00 |
| Whittier, N.                    | 50.00  |
| Wiggin, Mary                    | 50.00  |
| Wight, Alice M.                 | 100.00 |
| Willson, F. D. and A. G.        | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, Charles B.            | 200.00 |
| Woodbury, Charles T.            | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, Fred E.               | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, E.                    | 50.00  |
| Woodbury, George and Isaac      | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, H.                    | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, Henrietta             | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, John W.               | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, Oliver                | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, Louisa J.             | 100.00 |
| Woodbury, Mrs. William H.       | 50.00  |
| Woodbury, William H.            | 100.00 |

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\$15,337.35

**Note**—\*Denotes new Funds received during the year 1944.

**Summary of Cemetery Investments and Income  
from Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944**

| Investment                       | Amount      | Rate | Income to<br>Dec. 31,<br>1944 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Dover Co-op. Bank. Inv.<br>Cert. | \$ 4,000.00 | 3%   | \$ 60.00                      |

|   |             |     |          |
|---|-------------|-----|----------|
| Manchester Fed. Savings<br>& Loan Association | 15,337.35   | 2½% | 176.72   |
| Peterboro Co-op. Bank Inv.<br>Cert.           | 8,000.00    | 3%  | 240.00   |
| Town of Salem School Notes                    |             | 4%  | 51.70    |
| U. S. Govt. Defense Bonds                     | 700.00      | 2½% | 8.75     |
| <hr/>   |             |     |          |
| Total Investments                             | \$28,037.35 |     |          |
| Total Income                                  |             |     | \$537.17 |
| Paid Cemetery Trustees                        |             |     | \$537.17 |

CLARENCE L. NUTTING,  
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Gentlemen: I herewith present the annual report of the Public Library from Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945.

### Accessions:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Fiction     | 108       |
| Non-Fiction | 74        |
| Juvenile    | 73        |
|             | <hr/> 255 |

Volumes issued during year 8,020

Circulation of periodicals 756

### Receipts

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1944 | \$20.48       |
| Fines                | 26.34         |
| Sale of magazines    | 1.75          |
|                      | <hr/> \$48.57 |

### Expenditures

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Lorraine Haigh | \$11.48     |
| Gertrude Cronk | 1.75        |
| Incidentals    | 1.25        |
| Postage        | 2.56        |
| Alice Hall     | 11.50       |
|                | <hr/> 28.54 |

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$19.03

The trustees wish to thank Mrs. Irven Felch for her continued interest in the library as manifested by the interesting and valuable exhibits of minerals and shells so

well arranged and with so much added information compiled and written out by Mrs. Felch.

The trustees and librarian also wish to express their deep sense of loss in the death of Attorney Chester T. Woodbury, for so many years treasurer of the trustees, and one who had the welfare of the library and its service to the town deeply at heart.

ALICE L. HALL,

Librarian.

## Juvenile

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Tower house                     | Baker      |
| The first woman doctor          | Baker      |
| From wheat to flour             | Beardsley  |
| Fifi                            | Bemelmans  |
| The golden almanac              | Bennett    |
| Nick of the woods               | Bird       |
| Through the anthill             | Brookes    |
| Wave high the banner            | Brown      |
| Modern composers for boys       | Burch      |
| Trudy and the tree house        | Coatsworth |
| Marconi pioneer of radio        | Coe        |
| Road to Alaska                  | Coe        |
| Road to down under              | Cormack    |
| Glouster Joe                    | Crane      |
| Peter "Pt"                      | Culbertson |
| The silver pencil               | Dalgiesh   |
| Standfast and reply             | Davis      |
| Hudson Bay express              | Davis      |
| Tonis wonder nose               | de Angel   |
| Dog of war                      | Downey     |
| A family to raise               | Eberle     |
| Battles—how they are won        | Elting     |
| Love's enchantment, Story poems | Ferris     |
| Army surgeon                    | Fox        |
| Corporal crow                   | Friskey    |
| Custer fighter of the plains    | Garst      |
| Friends to make                 | Gecks      |
| Kalu the llama                  | Gill       |
| The round and round horse       | Gury       |
| Yankee yarns                    | Harper     |
| The fruzzy kitten               | Horst      |
| A ring and a riddle             | Ilin       |
| Sanadra                         | Johnson    |
| Valiant comrades                | Knight     |
| Picture puzzle story book       | Kreis      |

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|--|-------------|
| Forest patrol                            | Kyelgaard   |
| Logging chance                           | Lasher      |
| Rabbit hill                              | Lawson      |
| Wilderness champion                      | Lippincott  |
| Blue-eyed lady                           | Molnar      |
| Big brownie                              | Montgomery  |
| All about Oscar                          | Neikirk     |
| The sword is drawn                       | Norton      |
| Jill movie maker                         | Olds        |
| Katy no-pocket                           | Payne       |
| Far from Marlborough                     | Philbrook   |
| Josie and Joe carry on                   | Plowhead    |
| The girl without a country               | Poston      |
| From immigrant to inventor               | Pupin       |
| Sophie of the lazy B                     | Richardson  |
| The old Aztec story teller               | Richard     |
| The phantom freighter                    | Riesenberg  |
| Wings on the air                         | Roan        |
| Ol' Paul the mighty logger               | Rounds      |
| Casey Jones and locomotive No. 638       | Shapiro     |
| Steamboat Bill and the captain's top hat | Shapiro     |
| Yankee thunder                           | Shapiro     |
| So long ago                              | Smith       |
| Storm canvas                             | Sperry      |
| Chanco. A boy and his pig in Peru        | Stark       |
| The first flying book                    | Tatham      |
| Story book                               | Tenggrens   |
| Plain clothes Patricia                   | Urmston     |
| Treks across the velt                    | Waldeck     |
| Boat children of Canton                  | Ward        |
| Crazy dog                                | Ward        |
| Cherry Ames senior nurse                 | Wells       |
| Ditmars, his reptiles and insects        | Wood        |
| New worlds for Josie                     | Worth       |
| Sally army dietition                     | Worthington |
| Dogs for democracy                       | Young       |



## Non-Fiction

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| My native land                  | Adamic    |
| Air service medical manual      |           |
| New Guinea expedition 1936-37   | Archbold  |
| Wind in the Sahara              | Bodley    |
| Stammering its cause and cure   | Boque     |
| Treasury of American folklore   | Botkin    |
| Yankee from Olympus             | Bowen     |
| Learning to care for children   | Bradbury  |
| The lady means business         | Buchanan  |
| World book of best jokes        | Cantor    |
| Reign of Beau Brummel           | Connely   |
| Popular quotations for all uses | Copeland  |
| Connecticut Yankee              | Cross     |
| Journey among warriors          | Curie     |
| With a Dutch accent             | DeJong    |
| Walt Whitman                    | Deutsch   |
| Snakes of the world             | Ditmars   |
| Royal India                     | Dover     |
| Hour of triumph                 | Eliot     |
| Child care and training         | Faegre    |
| Mark Twain                      | Ferguson  |
| My lives in Russia              | Fisher    |
| On being a real person          | Fosdick   |
| Goodnight Sweet Prince          | Fowler    |
| Ecuador                         | Franklin  |
| The leaning wind                | Gessler   |
| Girl scout handbook             |           |
| Wood and metal work for school  | Goodger   |
| Journey into the fog            | Goodhue   |
| A ship to remember              | Griggin   |
| D Day                           | Gunther   |
| The flying dutchman             | Hadden    |
| Some things about New Hampshire | Hammond   |
| Upper Mississippi               | Havighust |

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| A preface to prayer  | Heard      |
| The Rosiercian conception  | Heindel    |
| We live in Alaska  | Helmericks |
| I never left home  | Hope       |
| Elements of steam engineering                                    |            |
| Wayside thoughts and fancies in verse                            | Jeffery    |
| Abundant living  | Jones      |
| Handbook of color  | Judson     |
| Men of Maryknoll   | Keller     |
| U. S. war aims   | Lippmann   |
| Strictly personal  | Maugham    |
| One thousand New Hampshire notables                              | Metcalf    |
| Eisenhower   | Miller     |
| George M. Cohan  | Morehouse  |
| The fightin'est ship   | Morris     |
| Magic  | Mussey     |
| For magicians only   | Parrish    |
| Seating weaving  | Perry      |
| Canvas embroidery  | Pesel      |
| Three's a crew   | Pinkerton  |
| Political ownership and the electric light and power<br>industry |            |
| Essentials of linoleum block printing                            | Polk       |
| Rag-bag toys   |            |
| The curtain rises  | Reynolds   |
| Wingate's raiders  | Rolo       |
| Tarawa   | Sherrod    |
| Making of America  |            |
| Into the jaws of death   | Stern      |
| They shall not sleep   | Stowe      |
| We farm for a hobby  | Tetlow     |
| The navy hunts the CGR   | Thompson   |
| A man named Grant  | Todd       |
| Treasury of great poems  | Untermeyer |
| The fighting American  | Van Wyck   |
| Perfumes and spices  | Verrill    |

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Light in the window               | Walters     |
| The time for decision             | Wells       |
| The old dirt dobber's garden book | Williams    |
| Clay modeling and pottery         | Wilson      |
| Pageant of India                  | Yeats-Brown |

### Fiction

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| The crooking finger                | Adams       |
| The sea eagle                      | Aldridge    |
| Bedford village                    | Allen       |
| He married a doctor                | Baldwin     |
| Confusion on the Potomac           | Bargeron    |
| Victoria Graudolet                 | Bellaman    |
| Prairie gold                       | Bindloss    |
| Avalanche                          | Boyle       |
| Favorite stories by famous writers | Bromfield   |
| What became of Anna Bolton         | Bromfield   |
| A walk in the sun                  | Brown       |
| Guntown                            | Carew       |
| Dunnybrook                         | Carroll     |
| The apple green cat                | Crane       |
| Arrow pointing nowhere             | Daly        |
| The building of Jalna              | De La Roche |
| Frost in April                     | Dern        |
| Home for Christmas                 | Douglas     |
| Escape the night                   | Eberhart    |
| Warda                              | Ebers       |
| Jenny kissed me                    | Fenisong    |
| Best American short stories        | Foley       |
| The nations missing guest          | Footner     |
| Johnny Tremain                     | Forbers     |
| The thundering trail               | Fox         |
| Another Claudia                    | Franken     |
| God's front porch                  | Frings      |
| Meredith Blake                     | Gaddis      |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| The case of the buried clock  | Gardner    |
| The D. A. calls a turn        | Gardner    |
| Bermuda calling               | Garth      |
| Green Dolphin Street          | Goude      |
| Lonely trail                  | Gregory    |
| Lost island                   | Hall       |
| Creeps by the night           | Hamme      |
| Community nurse               | Handcock   |
| Student nurse                 | Handcock   |
| Homer's hill                  | Hayes      |
| All that we share             | Hedworth   |
| Meet Corliss Archer           | Herbert    |
| A bell for Adano              | Hersey     |
| After the verdict             | Hichens    |
| April gold                    | Hill       |
| In tune with wedding bells    | Hill       |
| The Walsh girls               | Janeway    |
| The end of the house of Alard | Kaye-Smith |
| The iron spider               | Kendrich   |
| Also the hill                 | Keyes      |
| The old grey house            | Keyes      |
| Queen Anne's lace             | Keyes      |
| Westward Ho!                  | Kingsley   |
| Dr. Christian's office        | Knight     |
| Anna and the king of Siam     | Landon     |
| Wait for Mrs. Willard         | Langley    |
| Bugles in her heart           | Larrimore  |
| The steep ascent              | Lindbergh  |
| Hanged for a sheep            | Lockridge  |
| The golden fleece             | Lofts      |
| The goblin market             | McCloy     |
| Crazy weather                 | McNichols  |
| The razors edge               | Maugham    |
| The far call                  | Marshall   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Sen              | Miln       |
| Love calls the tune           | Norris     |

Wild horse shorty  
 Golden apples of the sun  
 Complete works of O. Henry  
 High tide at noon  
 Old bones  
 Colcorton  
 Dead man's gift  
 Challenge to the reader  
 Square shooter  
 The opening door  
 The house of cobwebs  
 The sign post  
 Oasis  
 The great answer  
 Beware the hoot owl  
 The moon was red  
 Consuelo  
 The human comedy  
 The seventh cross  
 Dragon wyck  
 My Theodosia  
 If this be forgetting  
 Mustang Marshall  
 Cluny Brown  
 Harlequin house  
 The unready heart  
 Pastoral  
 A tree grows in Brooklyn  
 Immoral wife  
 Listening valley  
 Look your last  
 Give us this day  
 Border bonanza  
 Tumbling river range  
 Again in October  
 Dr. Whitnery's secretary

Nye  
 Obermeyer  
 Orgilvie  
 Petersen  
 Pope  
 Popkin  
 Queen  
 Raine  
 Reilly  
 Reisner  
 Robertson  
 Robertson  
 Runbeck  
 Rutledge  
 Sage  
 Sand  
 Saroyan  
 Seghers  
 Seton  
 Seton  
 Silvers  
 Shappiro  
 Sharp  
 Sharp  
 Sherman  
 Shute  
 Smith  
 Stone  
 Stevenson  
 Strange  
 Taber  
 Tompkins  
 Tuttle  
 Van Ness  
 Walker

Winter wheat  
Absent in spring  
Shut the door behind you  
Called northwest  
Leave her to heaven  
Bring back the spring  
Great tales of the supernatural  
Brides castle

Walker  
Westmacott  
Wetherell  
White  
Williams  
Willock  
Wise  
Wilson

# REPORT CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944   | \$300.68 |          |
| Received from sale of lots     | 105.00   |          |
| Rec'd from trustees trust fund | 537.17   |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$942.85 |

### Expenditures from Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Leon Foster, labor                        | \$192.50 |          |
| Clement Denkley, labor                    | 83.50    |          |
| Boyce Martin, labor                       | 62.75    |          |
| Maurice Haigh, labor                      | 72.00    |          |
| Edgar Smith, labor                        | 29.50    |          |
| Benjamin Huston, labor                    | 144.00   |          |
| Robert Beal, labor                        | 9.50     |          |
| Leon Foster, treas. services              | 12.00    |          |
| Salem Water Dept., repairs                | 7.85     |          |
| O. M. Scott & Son, seed and<br>fertilizer | 33.50    |          |
| A. Grauze, sharpening mowers              | 29.99    |          |
| F. X. Robichaud, supplies                 | 27.19    |          |
| Geo. Gordon & Son, insurance              | 6.00     |          |
| Ernest Russell, flowers                   | 16.80    |          |
| Maurice Haigh, gas and oil                | 5.45     |          |
| Wm. Kinzler, loam                         | 20.00    |          |
| Brown Bros., barrels                      | 6.50     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$759.03 |

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945

183.82

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\$942.85

MAURICE H. HAIGH,  
LEON L. FOSTER,  
MURRAY F. SMITH,

Trustess.



## REPORT OF THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Eighty-three alarms were answered by the local department during the year. The total fire loss was \$7,260.00 which was \$339.00 less than last year. Loren Ebert, Richard Kimball and Nelson Murray are still in the service. The company has been very fortunate in regards to the fire loss, as at times it is very hard to get workers during the day time to help in the company's work.

It is hoped by the company that any one burning with incinerators or having grass fires will be extremely careful. No one can lawfully burn their grass without having a permit from the Fire Warden Joseph Abbott. The usual Christmas party for the children of the town was held and was largely attended. The confidence and co-operation of the public is greatly appreciated by the company.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. EBERT,

Chief.

# REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## Receipts

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| January 31, 1944, cash on hand  | \$155.21 |          |
| Jan. 31, 1944, to Sept. 7, 1944,<br>received from fines, forfei-<br>tures, costs, bails, etc. | 398.81   |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
| Total   |          | \$554.02 |

## Disbursements

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1944, to Sept. 7, 1944,<br>officers' and keepers' fees court<br>expenses and return bails | \$437.24 |
|--|----------|

Virgil D. White, Commissioner of  
motor Vehicles:

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| April 8  | \$16.90 |          |
| April 15 | 20.30   |          |
| May 2    | 18.60   |          |
| June 12  | 22.90   |          |
| June 19  | 7.00    |          |
| July 21  | 10.60   |          |
| Aug. 15  | 10.70   |          |
|          | <hr/>   | \$107.00 |

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|-------|--|----------------|
| Total |  | <hr/> \$544.24 |
|-------|--|----------------|

Balance, turned over to Chester T. Wood-  
bury, Justice \$ 9.78

L. WALLACE HALL,

Justice.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of your Health Officer.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Complaints investigated  | 53 |
| Complaints investigated in cooperation with<br>the State Board of Health | 2  |
| Scarlet fever cases reported   | 7  |
| Measles reported   | 11 |
| Chicken pox reported   | 21 |
| Dog bites reported   | 7  |
| Barber shop inspections  | 3  |
| Restaurant inspections   | 4  |
| Water samples submitted to State Laboratory                              | 9  |
| Deaths registered in Salem   | 40 |
| Local deaths buried elsewhere  | 19 |

This department wishes to acknowledge the splendid cooperation given the Health Officer by Mrs. Ella Fowler, R. N., the State Nurse, also Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., our school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. PEEVER, Reg. Ph.,

Health Officer.

# SALEM WATER WORKS

## BALANCE SHEET

|                                     | Jan. 31      | Dec. 31      | Increase and |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     | 1944         | 1944         | Decrease*    |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                       |              |              |              |
| <b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>                |              |              |              |
| Intangible Property                 | \$ 13,753.81 | \$ 13,753.81 |              |
| Other lands                         | 1,245.95     | 1,245.95     |              |
| Pumping Station Structure           | 5,923.53     | 5,923.53     |              |
| Pumping Station Equipment           | 12,861.21    | 12,861.21    |              |
| Purification Equipment              | 1,176.04     | 1,176.04     |              |
| Water Storage                       | 14,092.17    | 14,092.17    |              |
| Distribution to Mains               | 155,703.85   | 156,483.85   | \$ 780.00    |
| Distribution to Services            | 12,889.50    | 14,069.50    | 1,180.00     |
| Distribution to Hydrants            | 8,409.21     | 8,609.21     | 200.00       |
| Distribution to Meters              | 2,357.60     | 2,357.60     |              |
| Other Equipment                     | 1,084.84     | 1,084.84     |              |
| Total Fixed Assets—Water            | \$229,497.71 | \$231,657.71 | \$2,160.00   |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>              |              |              |              |
| Cash                                | \$ 9,513.78  | \$ 12,541.90 | \$3,028.12   |
| Material and Labor                  | 4,624.59     | 2,587.60     | 2,036.99*    |
| Current Receivable                  | 5,585.69     | 5,854.62     | 268.93       |
| Total Current Assets                | \$ 19,724.06 | \$ 20,984.12 | \$1,260.06   |
| Total Assets and Other Debits       | \$249,221.77 | \$252,641.83 | \$3,420.06   |
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>                 |              |              |              |
| Municipal Investments               | \$142,561.62 | \$142,561.62 |              |
| Funded Debt                         | .....        | .....        |              |
| Contribution in Aid of Construction | 8,340.65     | 8,340.65     |              |
| Accounts Payable                    | .....        | .....        |              |
| Interest Accrued                    | .....        | .....        |              |
| Depreciation Reserve                | 83,087.17    | 87,533.36    | 4,446.19     |
| Other Reserve                       | 7,839.69     | 8,046.00     | 206.31       |
| Profit or Loss                      | 7,392.64     | 6,160.20     | 1,232.44*    |
| Total Liabilities and Other Credits | \$249,221.77 | \$252,641.83 | \$3,420.06   |

## INCOME STATEMENT

|                                   |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>OPERATING REVENUE:</b>         |             |             |             |
| Commercial Sales                  | \$ 9,709.65 |             |             |
| Industrial Sales                  | 3,152.24    |             |             |
| Municipal Sales                   | 162.00      |             |             |
| Total Water Sales                 |             | \$13,023.89 |             |
| Miscellaneous Job Work            |             | 329.05      |             |
| Total Operating Revenue           |             |             | \$13,352.94 |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSE:</b>         |             |             |             |
| Water Supply Expense:             |             |             |             |
| Supply Labor                      | \$ 168.00   |             |             |
| Pumping Station Supt. and Expense | 1,801.45    |             |             |
| Purification Expense              | 58.50       |             |             |
| Miscellaneous Labor               | 650.40      |             |             |
| Fuel for Power                    | 635.50      |             |             |
|                                   |             | \$ 3,313.85 |             |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE:</b>      |             |             |             |
| Supt. salary                      | \$ 260.00   |             |             |
| Other Supply and Expense          | 114.05      |             |             |
| Repairs to Mains                  | 1,225.57    |             |             |
| Repairs to W. S. Equipment        | 342.60      |             |             |
| Repairs to Services               | 1,904.06    |             |             |

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Repairs to Hydrants                     | 569.41    |             |
| Repairs to Meters                       | 370.25    |             |
|   | <hr/>     | \$ 4,885.94 |
| OTHER EXPENSE:                          |           |             |
| Comm. Salary and Expense                | \$ 727.00 |             |
| Office Expense                          | 225.20    |             |
| Garage Expense                          | 624.09    |             |
| Insurances                              | 156.80    |             |
| Savings Account                         | 10,500.00 |             |
|   | <hr/>     | \$12,233.09 |
| Total Operating Expense and Maintenance |           | \$20,432.88 |
| Depreciation                            |           | 4,446.19    |
| Amortization                            |           | 206.31      |
|   |           | <hr/>       |
| Total Operating Expense                 |           | \$25,085.38 |
| Water Operating Income                  |           | 1,232.44    |
| Income Balance                          |           | 1,232.44    |

## PUMPING RECORD FOR THE YEAR

|                                      |             |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| February, 1944                       | 5,406,000   | gallons |
| March, 1944                          | 5,568,000   | "       |
| April, 1944                          | 6,387,000   | "       |
| May, 1944                            | 9,302,000   | "       |
| June, 1944                           | 11,823,000  | "       |
| July, 1944                           | 15,042,000  | "       |
| August, 1944                         | 17,016,000  | "       |
| September, 1944                      | 9,149,000   | "       |
| October, 1944                        | 9,238,000   | "       |
| November, 1944                       | 7,974,000   | "       |
| December, 1944                       | 6,810,000   | "       |
|                                      | <hr/>       |         |
| Total                                | 103,715,000 | gallons |
| Daily average for 1944               | 309,598     | gallons |
| Shortest day pumping, March 13, 1944 | 141,000     | gallons |
| Longest day pumping, June 17, 1944   | 849,000     | gallons |
| Total number of services             |             | 727     |
| Total number of hydrants             |             | 127     |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. OSGOOD,  
 ARTHUR H. ABBOTT,  
 WILLIAM A. MAGOON,

Water Commissioners.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodbury High School in said district on the 17th day of March, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To Choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a state audit of the school district books.

10. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to pay for plans and specifications for proposed addition to No. 1 School building.

Given under our hands at said Salem this sixth day of February, 1945.

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

School Board.



## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Expenditures for the Year Beginning July 1, 1943,  
and Ending June 30, 1944

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Salaries of district officers                   | \$ 540.00         |
| Superintendent's excess salary                  | 715.27            |
| Truant officers and school census               | 105.30            |
| Expenses of administration                      | 236.95            |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries              | 29,065.65         |
| Text books                                      | 1,014.48          |
| Scholars' supplies                              | 905.91            |
| Flags and appurtenances                         | 21.80             |
| Other expenses of instruction                   | 523.60            |
| Janitor service                                 | 3,230.94          |
| Fuel  | 4,099.81          |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies                | 665.98            |
| Minor repairs and expenses                      | 979.44            |
| Medical inspection, health supervision          | 801.55            |
| Transportation of pupils                        | 2,388.75          |
| Other special activities                        | 391.73            |
| Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita) | 1,464.00          |
| Insurance and other fixed charges               | 652.06            |
| Payments of principal of debt                   | 4,230.00          |
| Payments of interest on debt                    | 309.25            |
| Expense in selling No. 3 school building        | 25.00             |
| Total payments for all purposes                 | <hr/> \$52,367.47 |

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)          | \$ 4,610.06     |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year       | \$47,939.80     |
| Dog tax  | 492.80          |
| Income from trust funds  | 355.96          |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)                      | 3,132.29        |
| Received from all other sources                                | 633.19          |
|  | <hr/> 52,554.04 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)  | \$57,164.10     |
| Less School Board orders paid                                  | 52,367.47       |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ 4,796.63     |

RICHARD K. BODWELL,

District Treasurer.

July 4, 1944.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Salem, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH W. CALL,  
CHESTER HAIGH,

Auditors.

July 15, 1944.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 6, 1944.

The School Board, Salem School District, Salem,  
New Hampshire:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, which was made by this Division. Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1943, and June 30, 1944, presented in Schedule A, show a decrease in Net Debt of \$3,849.94 and an increase in Surplus of \$566.63, indicating an improvement in financial condition during the year of \$4,416.57. An analysis of this account is made in Schedule A-1.

Receipts and Expenditures summarized in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts are shown in Schedule B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of June 30, 1944, is indicated in Schedule B-1.

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures, Estimated and Actual Revenues for the

fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, are presented in Schedules C and D. An excess of actual over estimated revenues of \$1,764.24, and a net overdraft of appropriations of \$77.67, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,686.57.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission.

Lawton B. Chandler,  
Frank W. Merrill,

Auditors.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 6, 1944.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We hereby certify that the accounts and records of the Salem School District have been examined and audited for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944. In our opinion the schedules included in the report present a correct statement of assets and liabilities and the financial transactions of the School District for the period reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission.

Lawton B. Chandler,  
Frank W. Merrill,

Auditors.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

## School District of Salem

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

|                                  | High<br>Schools | †Elementary<br>Schools |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| *Support of Schools:             |                 |                        |
| Teachers' salaries               | \$13,300.00     | \$22,329.00            |
| Text books                       | 350.00          | 700.00                 |
| Scholars' supplies               | 350.00          | 700.00                 |
| Flags and appurtenances          | 10.00           | 20.00                  |
| Other expenses of instruction    | 150.00          | 400.00                 |
| Janitor service                  | 1,067.00        | 2,460.00               |
| Fuel                             | 600.00          | 1,600.00               |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 400.00          | 400.00                 |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 400.00          | 500.00                 |
| Health supervision (Med. Ins.)   | 103.00          | 826.00                 |
| Transportation of pupils         |                 | 3,700.00               |

|                          |             |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Other special activities | 500.00      | 200.00      |             |
|                          | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |             |
|                          | \$17,230.00 | \$33,835.00 | \$51,065.00 |

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)           | \$ 568.00 |             |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by Dist.)           | 125.00    |             |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 825.00    |             |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)                | 1,402.00  |             |
| Other obligations   | 1,152.00  |             |
|   | <hr/>     | \$ 4,072.00 |

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Total amount required to meet school board's budget    |             | \$55,137.00 |
| Estimated Income of District                           |             |             |
| Balance, June 30, 1945 (estimated)                     | \$ 2,000.00 |             |
| State Aid (December, 1945, allotment)                  | 2,000.00    |             |
| Dog tax (estimate)                                     | 400.00      |             |
| Income from trust funds (estimate)                     | 300.00      |             |
| High school tuition receipts (estimate)                | 300.00      |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) |             | \$ 5,000.00 |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
| Assessment required to balance school boards budget    |             | \$50,137.00 |



Special Appropriations Proposed  
(Articles in Warrant)

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| State Audit                              | \$ 50.00        |
| Plans and specifications No. 1<br>school | 900.00          |
|  | <hr/> \$ 950.00 |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Total assessment required to cover<br>budget and appropriations | <hr/> \$51,087.00 |
|---|-------------------|

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

School Board.

Salem, N. H., February 6, 1945.

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\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Salem:

The school board takes pleasure in submitting to you its annual report relative to the condition of the schools of the town and their maintenance during this past year together with a rough outline of possible solutions of some of the problems to be met in the future.

While the schools as a whole were found to be in good condition, yet considerable work was required to make the necessary repairs consistent with good maintenance. In some cases, such work was not done during summer vacation as usual due to inability to get the materials as promptly as has been the case in the past. This condition is one that everyone is familiar with, and one which will be more acute as the war continues. The board authorized those details which were mostly needed first and others will be made as they can be from time to time, during vacation periods.

In all schools the usual cleaning was done and minor repairs made. At No. 1 school a 6-foot apron along the south side and a 15-foot apron of hot top in the front was constructed with proper gravel grading. The grading was extended into and along the front driveway, eliminating a bad condition here which has existed for some time. During the summer vacation, the drive around the high school was tarred and sanded. During the Christmas Recess, the Headmaster's office was repainted. During the same period, a new ceiling was erected in the downstairs room at No. 8 school. No. 9 school was repainted one coat on the outside. Both the walls and ceiling at No. 7 school were cleaned and painted,

making this school room much more attractive. The 6-inch smokepipe was changed to 8-inch, increasing greatly the efficiency of the heating system. In all the schools, the various suggestions received have been followed relative to ideas of improving wash-room and toilet facilities. New equipment was installed where it seemed that such would be an improvement or substantial repairs made as far as possible. Both at No. 8 and No. 9 school the area above the boiler has been insulated with asbestos board as a safety precaution. Better basement lighting has been authorized at No. 6 as well as new swinging toilet doors, these latter being already installed. A considerable amount of time was required in repairing door locks throughout the entire system.

The greatest problem facing the board in its maintenance work is at Woodbury High School. Here there has been much trouble with the roof. Repairs have been made from time to time but a real job must be done on this roof to eliminate this trouble. The brick walls must be waterproofed and the joints around casings recaulked. The interior walls can then be redecorated with permanent effect.

The \$2,000.00 appropriated by the school district last year has not yet been used but will be when proper materials are available. This will show as a \$2,000.00 difference between the estimated balance as shown on the budget and the amount shown as a balance by the school treasurer because this appropriation was under a special article not a part of the regular budget appropriation.

This year under a special article the board is asking for a special appropriation of \$900.00 to cover expenses of paying architects for specification and plans for a two-room addition to No. 1 school with

basement room as well as teachers' room and suitable facilities for the work of the school nurse. This addition will take care of the overcrowded condition at this school.

In the meantime, however, we shall be obliged to transport to No. 9 school pupils of the two upper grades in No. 1 school. At No. 9 school we have one room, not now being used, where there is a good heating system, modern toilet facilities and an ample basement area with concrete floor. This item accounts for the estimated \$1200.00 additional in the transportation estimate in the 1945-1946 budget.

Inasmuch as the citizens may expect a reduction in the amount of money required to operate the schools in 1945-1946 due to the fact that there are no notes to be paid nor interest on debt, yet an examination will reveal that most of this amount is offset by teachers' salary increases, a matter which seems quite essential at this time.

Thus we have attempted to briefly outline some of our accomplishments and plans. A short summary such as this is not too comprehensible, yet it does give a good outline making for better understanding. The board is duly appreciative of the efforts made by the employees of the school system as well as the people of the town for their generous and full-hearted support in behalf of the education of our children during these difficult times but we do honestly feel that the results will have been worth the effort.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem :

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Salem Schools for the school year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944. The School Nurse and the Supervisor of Music have given me brief reports of their work and Mr. Rourke has submitted a detailed report of the Woodbury High School; all of which I transmit herewith, with the hope that they will be carefully read by many others besides the School Board.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about our schools in the form of statistics which, if carefully read in conjunction with other information furnished by the District Treasurer and by the School Board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost, and many other details of the schools:

Two elementary and two Junior High teachers are new on our teaching force this year. Miss Grace Hawkins and Miss Mary Furey, teachers at No. 1 School, resigned last June and were replaced by Miss Mary Donovan and Miss Eleanor Kfoury. Miss A. Frances Carroll resigned to accept a position in Manchester, New Hampshire. Mrs. Mary Connorton was appointed in her place. Mrs. Josephine Durkin was appointed to the other Junior High position.

We have been fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have such an excellent teaching force as we now have. Vacancies in the future will be difficult to fill, since almost no men and a greatly

reduced number of women are being prepared for teaching at teachers' colleges. We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. These teachers are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization will be tomorrow, depends in large measure upon giving the right kind of training to the children of today.

From the viewpoint of administration the classroom teacher becomes a most vital cog in the wheels of education. Anything which obtains, keeps and gives consideration to a good teaching staff is money, time, and effort spent to the best advantage. The pupils, and through them, the parents and society itself are the direct as well as the ultimate gainers. The taxpayers of Salem have wisely provided the increases in salaries recommended in the past and we hope the proposals of this year will likewise be adopted.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report, was 679 as compared with 710 the year before. The school attendance averaged 92.46 per cent of the membership as compared with the state average of 93.12 per cent. The reduction in enrollment, stated above, was due in part at least, to the fact that a number of high school students have left school for employment. This interruption or possible loss of a high school education is regrettable.

Fifty-two boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All but six of these have entered a high school this year. The Scholarship Medals given by the Salem Board of Trade to eighth grade students for excellence in scholarship were awarded as follows:



Gold Medal  
Silver Medal  
Bronze Medal

Claire Waterhouse  
Richard Kimball  
Vera Dunkley

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a commendable manner to meet the increased demands of war and have aimed to prepare the students for the peace which will follow. Demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met. These include selling war stamps each week, Red Cross activity, paper salvage, and gathering milkweed pods. The children gathered 123 bushel bags of pods, which were sold to our government for use in making life preservers. The floss is being used to replace kapok which can no longer be obtained from the South Pacific.

A real problem has presented itself at Number 1 School. We have in attendance about 112 pupils with two class rooms available and a small room which accommodated only a small group of children. There were over 30 children entering grade one this fall. An urgent need exists for an additional class room. If this cannot be provided for next fall then it will be imperative to provide additional school facilities elsewhere for a part of these children.

Mr. Rourke's report sets forth the activities of the Woodbury High School for the past year. It is no small task for him and his faculty to teach, give guidance and counsel in these days of rapid change and uncertainty. The work and spirit of the school is commendable.

Sometime during the year and preferably about the middle, it is necessary to check the progress made by the different grades. That can most accu-

rately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is used each year in grades one to eight inclusive and helps us to know more definitely the progress made. The results of these tests can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any community, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob a child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore both absence and tardiness strongly shape a pupil's habits that will be carried into adult life. Mrs. Soule, School Nurse, has been very active in investigating problems of illness. The cases of voluntary truancy have been promptly investigated by Truant Officer Joseph Abbott.

America faces a crisis today. The crisis presents two paramount issues: How to win the war most quickly and effectively, and how to reconstruct and adjust American life during the post war period.

Within the second of these issues the problem of education is unquestionably of great importance. The place given to education in the post war period will determine the role of America for some time to come. Educational opportunity, vocational efficiency, effective citizenship, worthy home and community participation, and individual health and happiness — these can be reached only through a program



of education that is modern in method, efficient in organization, adequate in finance, and forward looking in purpose. America has made great progress along these lines, but much still needs to be done. Each community has an important part to play.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and support of the School Board, townspeople, parents, teachers, and pupils during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

|                                       | Boys | Girls | Total | Average<br>Membership | Average<br>Attendance | Per Cent of<br>Attendance | Total<br>Tardinesses | Tardinesses<br>Per Pupil |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Woodbury High (Senior) . . . .        | 68   | 83    | 151   | 133.17                | 125.52                | 94.32                     | 119                  | .78                      |
| Woodbury High (Grades 8) . . . .      | 24   | 20    | 44    | 40.83                 | 37.13                 | 90.93                     | 69                   | 1.56                     |
| Woodbury High (Grade 7) . . . .       | 23   | 22    | 45    | 41.29                 | 37.17                 | 90.02                     | 88                   | 1.95                     |
| No. 9 Grades 1-8 . . . . .            | 8    | 20    | 28    | 26.59                 | 24.51                 | 92.17                     | 80                   | 2.85                     |
| No. 8 Grammar . . . . .               | 16   | 14    | 30    | 29.32                 | 27.38                 | 93.38                     | 54                   | 1.80                     |
| No. 8 Primary . . . . .               | 19   | 16    | 35    | 34.18                 | 31.75                 | 92.89                     | 66                   | 1.88                     |
| No. 7 Grades 1-8 . . . . .            | 9    | 12    | 21    | 19.66                 | 18.61                 | 94.42                     | 23                   | 1.09                     |
| No. 6 Grades 5-6 . . . . .            | 25   | 11    | 36    | 33.40                 | 31.67                 | 94.82                     | 32                   | .88                      |
| No. 6 Grades 4-5 . . . . .            | 24   | 19    | 43    | 37.74                 | 35.59                 | 94.30                     | 19                   | .44                      |
| No. 6 Grades 2-3 . . . . .            | 27   | 19    | 46    | 36.91                 | 33.87                 | 91.49                     | 48                   | 1.04                     |
| No. 6 Grades 1-2 . . . . .            | 21   | 23    | 44    | 37.36                 | 34.16                 | 91.43                     | 30                   | .68                      |
| No. 4 Grades 1-8 . . . . .            | 23   | 24    | 47    | 31.15                 | 28.37                 | 91.07                     | 25                   | .74                      |
| No. 1 Grammar . . . . .               | 24   | 25    | 49    | 37.36                 | 34.34                 | 91.92                     | 26                   | .53                      |
| No. 1 Primary . . . . .               | 33   | 27    | 60    | 50.46                 | 44.89                 | 88.96                     | 32                   | .53                      |
| Totals . . . . .                      | 344  | 335   | 679   | 589.42                | 544.96                | 92.46                     | 721                  | 1.06                     |
| State Average for 1943-1944 . . . . . |      |       |       |                       |                       | 93.12                     |                      |                          |

## Visits to schools by:

Superintendent 446

Citizens 741

Total registration 679

Registered elsewhere previously 23

## Unrepeated registration:

Boys 335

Girls 321 656

Non-resident pupils 7

Average attendance 544.96

Average absence 44:47

Average membership 589.42

Per cent of attendance 92.46

Not absent or tardy 17

Cases of tardiness 721

## Days that schools were in session:

High 180

Elementary 175

## TEACHERS

1944 - 1945

## Woodbury High School

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Eugene Rourke         | Headmaster             |
| Eva Belle Anderson    | History, Economics     |
| Margaret Hyder        | Domestic Arts, Biology |
| Mrs. Shirley Hatch    | Languages              |
| Doris Martin          | Commercial Department  |
| Mildred Myers         | English                |
| Mrs. Josephine Durkin | English                |
| Mary A. Fisk          | Junior High            |
| Mrs. Mary Connorton   | Junior High            |

## Elementary Schools

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mary Donovan          | No. 1, grades 1-3  |
| Eleanor B. Kfoury     | No. 1, grades 1-3  |
| Mrs. Helen Titcomb    | No. 1, grades 4-6  |
| Mrs. Madeline Little  | No. 4, grades 1-6  |
| Mrs. Adelaide Sawyer  | No. 6, grades 5-6  |
| Mary Chesworth        | No. 6, grades 4-5  |
| Mrs. E. Marion Gordon | No. 6, grades 2-3  |
| Morgia Valia          | No. 6, grades 2-3  |
| Elsie Carter          | No. 6, grades 1-2  |
| Mrs. Dora E. Boulger  | No. 7, grades 1-8  |
| Mrs. Margaret Driver  | No. 8, grades 1-4  |
| Bernice Chadwick      | No. 8, grades 5-8  |
| Mrs. Mary W. Foss     | No. 9, grades 1-8  |
| Eva W. Thompson       | Music Supervisor   |
| Jessie Soule, R. N.   | Union School Nurse |

## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Salem for  
1944 - 1945

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Schools open               | September 6                          |
| Columbus Day               | Schools closed October 12 (Thursday) |
| State Teachers' Convention | October 19 and 20                    |
| Armistice Day              | November 11 (Saturday)               |
| Thanksgiving Recess        | November 23 and 24                   |
| Schools open               | November 27 (Monday)                 |
| Schools close              | December 22 (Friday)                 |

## Winter Recess

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Schools open  | January 2 (Tuesday)  |
| Schools close | February 16 (Friday) |

## Midwinter Recess

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Schools open  | February 26 (Monday) |
| Schools close | April 13 (Friday)    |

## Spring Recess

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Schools open  | April 23 (Monday)                                    |
| Memorial Day  | Schools closed May 30 (Wednesday)                    |
| Schools close | Elementary schools close<br>after 175 days of school |
|               | High school closes after<br>180 days of school       |

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as the headmaster of Woodbury High School.

The total enrollment, which on the opening day, September 6, 1944, was 208, has increased to 226. Following is a table of enrollment by classes:

| Grade | Total<br>Enrollment | Discharges | Present<br>Enrollment |
|-------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 7     | 43                  | 4          | 39                    |
| 8     | 43                  | 3          | 40                    |
| 9     | 55                  | 6          | 49                    |
| 10    | 37                  | 2          | 49                    |
| 11    | 26                  | 1          | 25                    |
| 12    | 22                  | 0          | 22                    |

There are five tuition students at present, all from Windham.

Of the 28 graduates of 1944:

3 entered the armed services.

3 entered the University of New Hampshire.

3 entered Burdett Business College.

2 entered nurses' training schools.

2 entered McIntosh Business College.

1 entered Chamberlain.

1 entered Gordon College.

1 returned as a post-graduate.

The graduates of Woodbury High School continue to make a splendid showing in the armed services, and are a credit to Woodbury, as well as to Salem and our country. There is no doubt that if there had

been a fully equipped industrial arts department at Woodbury in the past many boys in the services would have been prepared to pursue the type of work for which they are best adapted, and also, many more boys would have stayed in school until graduation, a training which the armed services have made quite clear that they prefer.

In the high school we have continued the same general policies as in the past. On the whole I feel that there is a general earnestness of purpose, a real desire to learn, and a fine spirit of cooperation. Much individual guidance has been carried on, and education in the real sense of the word is being accomplished. In the lower grades there is some unrest, partly due to the times, but more because the children are not ready for the responsibilities which are thrust upon them, particularly at home, by the fathers being in the services, by the mothers being in industry, and by their being left to themselves before and after school, as well as during the evenings. It is only through constant supervision, both at school and at home, along with a complete understanding between the home and the school, that the children of this age group can lead a normal life. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are not adults, nor should they assume the role of adults, either in judgment or in responsibility.

Since we were able to obtain the services of Walter Sidley of Lawrence, Mass., six-man football was restored last fall. Last spring due to the fine public spirit of Augustus Brown we were able to field a baseball team. This winter Miss Chadwick and Mr. Barlow (the latter, because of business reasons recently was replaced by Mr. Ramsbotham) are continuing their work in basketball. We are, indeed,

most fortunate in having people capable of and willing to handle our boys and girls so that inter-scholastic athletics may be continued.

Other activities at the school have been carried on, and with the customary success: The operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Thompson, assisted by other members of the faculty; the senior play, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Hatch; and the dramatic contest, under the direction of the class advisers. School dances and parties, have been continued. Clubs and fundamentals also have become a permanent feature of our program. In all of these activities there has been displayed the close feeling of cooperation that exists at all times between the teachers and pupils.

The hot lunch program, with Miss Margaret Hyder in charge, was given an additional impetus by the donation of home canned goods by members of the Salem Woman's Club. In this way we have been able to give free lunches to the deserving children. Such philanthropy on the part of the Woman's Club is most commendable.

The school still flies the Schools At War flag signifying the monthly purchasing of war stamps by more than ninety per cent of the student body. We participated in the local drive for the National War Fund, as well as in the local Red Cross drive. These are only some of the ways we are helping the general war effort.

In closing, I once again urge the parents to feel that they are always most welcome at Woodbury. We hope that more of them will take the opportunity to visit, see the school in action, and have a talk

with the teachers. I have found them most understanding and cooperative. I am sure the parents will too.

To you, the school board and the citizens of Salem, I say, "Thank you" for the splendid atmosphere I have had the opportunity to enjoy in my work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ROURKE.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Salem schools.

Two new sets of books from The World of Music Series were added in September, Tuning Up, a second grade book, and Songs of Many Lands, for third and fourth grades. The World of Music is a new and attractive course, which deals with music problems through charming song material.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; this year I will give a quotation from an outline of our series of text books; we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

The operetta "Sailor Maids," written by Charles Ross Chaney, was presented by the Woodbury High School students on November sixteenth and seventeenth. It was unusually well received and much of the success may be attributed to the splendid co-operation of the cast.

For your continued support and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

## 1943 - 1944

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

|   |     |             |     |
|---|-----|-------------|-----|
| Number of pupils examined                         |     |             | 651 |
| Notification of all defects found were sent home. |     |             |     |
| Number of visits to schools                       |     |             | 434 |
| Number of visits to homes, follow-up work         |     |             | 185 |
| Defective teeth                                   | 335 | Corrections | 236 |
| Enlarged tonsils                                  | 41  | Corrections | 34  |
| Defective vision                                  | 95  | Corrections | 72  |

Elementary pupils were weighed several times during the school year. Records were kept on the charts provided.

January 7, 1944. One pupil taken out of school for cruel and abusive treatment. Parents bonded. Pupil placed in the custody of Mr. Romprey, attorney-at-law, at court hearing.

One pupil taken to Balch Clinic. X-Ray financed by Crippled Children's Fund.

One pupil attended Lawrence Clinic, Lawrence, Mass., for chronic running ear.

One pupil attended Dr. Kerr's Chest Clinic at Hampstead High.

Cod Liver Oil given to many needy pupils, financed by The Woman's Club.

### Cases of Communicable Diseases:

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Chicken pox | 27 |
| Measles     | 12 |

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Scarlet fever | 1  |
| Skin Diseases | 25 |
| Pediculosis   | 14 |

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union 55

Salem, Plaistow, Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson.

# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: I hereby submit the following records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports:

## Births Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of birth | Name of Child (if any)     | Sex | Living or Stillborn | Co., or | Name of Father          | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 3        | Frederick H. Brothers      | M   | L                   |         | W Alden E. Brothers     | Ellen M. Dearden      | Salem, N. H.         | Truck driver         | Lawrence, Mass.      | Methuen, Mass.       |
| 9             | Norman J. Martineau        | M   | L                   |         | W Alder J. Martineau    | Emelienne I. Pellerin | Salem, N. H.         | Rubber worker        | Canada               | Canada               |
| 14            | Lois M. Herberchuk         | F   | L                   |         | W Edward Herberchuk     | Stella A. Stachalis   | Salem, N. H.         | Mill operative       | Lawrence, Mass.      | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 19            | Gary A. Stone              | M   | L                   |         | W Edward W. Stone, Jr.  | Constance A. McClary  | Salem, N. H.         | U. S. Navy           | Methuen, Mass.       | Salem, N. H.         |
| Feb. 1        | Sandra G. Colman           | F   | L                   |         | W Charles Colman        | Marguerite Sutcliffe  | Salem, N. H.         | U. S. Army           | Dover, Pa.           | Brooklyn, N. Y.      |
| 8             | William C. Westerdale, 3rd | M   | L                   |         | W W. C. Westerdale, Jr. | Dorothy Ellis         | Salem, N. H.         | Foreman              | Woburn, Mass.        | Methuen, Mass.       |
| 24            | Patrick J. Lynch           | M   | L                   |         | W James J. Lynch        | Mabel Tasson          | Salem, N. H.         | Moulder              | Boston, Mass.        | Nova Scotia          |
| 25            | Roderick L. Wells          | M   | L                   |         | W William J. Wells, Jr. | Hildred M. Haynes     | Salem, N. H.         | U. S. Navy           | Ravena, N. Y.        | Canada               |
| 25            | Murad S. Donigian          | M   | L                   |         | W Anthony Donigian      | Mary Jacobs           | Salem, N. H.         | Farmer               | Armenia              | Madison, Me.         |
| 29            | Georgie R. Haight          | F   | L                   |         | W Arthur Haight, Jr.    | Ruth Abbott           | Salem, N. H.         | Mechanic             | Gorham, N. H.        | N. Andover, Mass.    |
| 7             | Rosemond G. Herrick        | F   | L                   |         | W Clifford J. Herrick   | Mary R. Lynch         | Salem, N. H.         | Steamfitter          | Lawrence, Mass.      | Boston, Mass.        |
| 9             | Stephen E. Kostiew         | M   | L                   |         | W Stanley Kostiew       | Bertha Pate           | Salem, N. H.         | Mill operative       | Lawrence, Mass.      | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 15            | Kenneth E. Howard          | M   | L                   |         | W Lloyd M. Howard       | Elizabeth D. Flagg    | Salem, N. H.         | Textile worker       | Lawrence, Mass.      | Newburyt, Mass.      |
| 18            | Bruce A. Low               | M   | L                   |         | W Harlan P. Low         | Henrietta Hennesius   | Salem, N. H.         | Pipe fitter          | Derry, N. H.         | Derry, N. H.         |
| 19            | Lionel P. Baker            | M   | L                   |         | W Joseph Baker          | log. Boucher          | Salem, N. H.         | Laborer              | Somers'th, N. H.     | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 20            | Douglas G. Woodbury        | M   | L                   |         | W Gordon Woodbury       | Edna P. Menut         | Salem, N. H.         | Dairy farmer         | Haverhill, Mass.     | Salem, N. H.         |
| 28            | James C. Manor             | M   | L                   |         | W Carl E. Manor         | Faellie M. Burress    | Salem, N. H.         | Mill operative       | Boston, Mass.        | Cambellville, Ky.    |
| 29            | — Lewis                    | F   | L                   |         | W Daniel F. Lewis       | Natalie L. Haight     | Salem, N. H.         | Percher              | Lawrence, Mass.      | Methuen, Mass.       |
| 31            | Karen Higgins              | F   | L                   |         | W Seward G. Thompson    | Eleanor E. Parker     | Salem, N. H.         | U. S. Navy           | Malden, Mass.        | Methuen, Mass.       |
| April 3       | Kenneth A. Donabedian      | M   | L                   |         | W George W. Higgins     | Barbara M. Hastings   | Salem, N. H.         | Postman              | Salem, N. H.         | Springfield, Vt.     |
| 9             | Sharon N. Abbott           | F   | L                   |         | W Susan Donabedian      | Elma Luther           | Salem, N. H.         | Farmer               | Newburyt, Mass.      | Salem, N. H.         |
| 9             | Ronald L. Proulx           | M   | L                   |         | W Philip Abbott         | Virginia Axonman      | Salem, N. H.         | Q. M. Depot          | Lawrence, Mass.      | Salem, N. H.         |
| 11            | Ruth A. Gagnon             | F   | L                   |         | W Arthur Proulx         | Jeanette Prevost      | Salem, N. H.         | Farmer               | Lawrence, Mass.      | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 13            | Leo H. Bernard, Jr.        | M   | L                   |         | W Joseph L. Gagnon      | Blanche Bernbe        | Salem, N. H.         | Machinist            | Lawrence, Mass.      | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 22            | Mary L. Toothaker          | F   | L                   |         | W Leo H. Bernard        | Alice M. Kibersis     | Salem, N. H.         | Farmer               | Woonsocket, R. I.    | Lawrence, Mass.      |
|               |                            |     |                     |         | W Bernard Toothaker     | Gladys Toothaker      | Salem, N. H.         | U. S. Navy           | Brunswick, Me.       | Lynn, Mass.          |

May 1 Donald D. LaCourse  
 7 James L. Mackie  
 13 Michael D. Basco  
 15 Nancy C. Forbes  
 16 Wayne D. Sevinsky, Jr.  
 18 John F. Canty, Jr.  
 23 Robert F. Preston  
 27 Joanne G. Hilberg  
 June 21 Irene R. Lemieux  
 July 2 Edward K. Ellis  
 Aug. 1 Richard S. Moore  
 5 Nancy M. Powell  
 5 Priscilla L. Avallon  
 31 Susan A. Taylor  
 Oct. 22 Joan A. Lawyer  
 Sept. 4 Lois E. Martin  
 Oct. 21 James E. Chlebowski  
 24 Lucille F. Matie  
 Nov. 3 Rosemary Casey  
 17 David B. Rondeau  
 30 Leo A. Dupuis  
 21 James M. Rourke

W H. A. LaCourse, Jr.  
 W Joseph H. Mackie  
 W Pasquale D. Basco  
 W Benjamin H. Forbes  
 W Anthony D. Sevinsky  
 W John F. Canty  
 W Francis F. Preston  
 W Robert J. Hilberg  
 W Harry Fairbanks  
 W Gerald Lemieux  
 W George F. Ellis  
 W Edward S. Moore  
 W Herbert Powell  
 W Alfred Avallon  
 W Raymond M. Taylor  
 W Wilfred B. Taylor  
 W St. Clair Lawyer  
 W Boyce Martin  
 W John Chlebowski  
 W Donat J. Q. Matie  
 W Francis J. Casey  
 W Joseph A. Rondeau  
 W Stillman E. Kealey  
 W Leo R. Dupuis  
 W Eugene E. Rourke

Martha M. Weems  
 Myrtle Edine  
 Anne H. Probusuk  
 Lillian B. Parker  
 Marguerite P. Savery  
 Beulah Burke  
 Caroline Donnelly  
 Doris B. Abbott  
 Elizabeth B. Smith  
 Lillian Courtmanch  
 Jeanette Boucher  
 Anne Kittredge  
 Shirley D. Hoffman  
 Rose J. Dubois  
 Lois J. Palmer  
 Alice A. Wadlin  
 Olive M. Robertson  
 Mary A. Vadakes  
 Bernice L. Haigh  
 Mildred Kozonowicz  
 Frances J. Woodbury  
 Ann Malone  
 Rose L. Elansky  
 Helen N. Najuch  
 Catherine F. Carnes  
 Margaret Massie

Mill worker  
 Lumber  
 Auto mechanic  
 U. S. Army  
 Cabinet maker  
 Poultryman  
 Electrician  
 Farmer  
 U. S. Navy  
 Wood hel  
 Machinist  
 Defense work  
 U. S. Navy  
 Engineer  
 Welder  
 Farmer  
 Farmer  
 Elevator operator  
 Dairman  
 Bus driver  
 U. S. Army  
 Lab. Assi.  
 Locomotiver  
 Farmer  
 U. S. Army  
 Headmaster

Lawrence, Mass.  
 Salem, N. H.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Dover, N. H.  
 Methuen, Mass.  
 Northfield, Mass.  
 Haverhill, Mass.  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Lowell, Mass.  
 Salem, N. H.  
 Billerica, Mass.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Nashua, N. H.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Billerica, Mass.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Canada  
 Salem, N. H.  
 Methuen, Mass.  
 Revere, Mass.  
 Methuen, Mass.  
 Salem, N. H.  
 Manchester, N. H.  
 Little Falls, N. Y.  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Georgetown, Mass.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Canada  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 Lowell, Mass.  
 Lowell, Mass.  
 U. S. Army  
 Lynnfield, Mass.  
 Somerville, Mass.  
 Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN C. GONNAM,  
 Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date   | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age of groom and bride | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of     | Occupation  | Condition | By whom married       |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 1 | Salem             | Samuel Greenberg                    | Peabody, Mass.                        | 57                     | Carpenter                     | Russia                 | Wm. Greenberg    | Russia            | Carpenter   |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
|        |                   | Celia Slutsky                       | Peabody, Mass.                        | 47                     | At home                       | Russia                 | H. Epstein       | Russia            | Tailor      |           | W Justice of Peace    |
| 1      | Salem             | Albert Colantouni                   | Saugus, Mass.                         | 29                     | Shoemaker                     | Boston, Mass.          | D. A. Colantouni | Italy             | Retired     |           | S Newton Fritchley.   |
|        |                   | Ruth E. Furbush                     | Beachmont, Mass.                      | 38                     | Housewife                     | Peabody, Mass.         | E. W. Goodwin    | Lynn, Mass.       |             |           | D Clergyman           |
| 1      | Salem             | Robert E. Philbin                   | Lancaster, Pa.                        | 21                     | Navy                          | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.      | Jas. Philbin     | Warsaw, N. Y.     | Operator    |           | S John C. Gonnam.     |
|        |                   | Beverly B. April                    | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 20                     |                               | N. Fairbairn, Mass.    | A. F. April      | Salem, Mass.      | Adv. agent  |           | S Justice of Peace    |
| 1      | Salem             | Chester G. Newey                    | Newton, Mass.                         | 24                     | Store manager                 | Newton, Mass.          | A. F. Newey      | Athol, Mass.      | Plumber     |           | S John C. Gonnam.     |
|        |                   | Pearl V. Campbell                   | Malden, Mass.                         | 25                     | Waitress                      | Royalston, N. B.       | D. H. Campbell   | Woodstock, N. B.  |             |           | S Justice of Peace    |
| 15     | Salem             | Chelsea De Lottio                   | Salem, Mass.                          | 24                     | Sheet metal wkr.              | Andover, Mass.         | John De Lottio   | Italy             | Carpenter   |           | S Justice of Peace    |
|        |                   | Eva M. Berry                        | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 23                     | At home                       | Saco, Me.              | Alfred Berry     | Groveland, Mass.  | Caretaker   |           | S A. M. Norton.       |
| 16     | New-<br>ton       | Allen P. Sanborn                    | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 27                     | Mechanic                      | Haverhill, Mass.       | A. P. Sanborn    | Canada            | Carpenter   |           | S Ken. Romprey.       |
|        |                   | Virginia F. Wood                    | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 19                     | Operator                      | Boston, Mass.          | L. M. Wood       | Bridgeport, Mass. | Clerk       |           | S Justice of Peace    |
| 18     | Salem             | Albert J. Pillion                   | Newtonville, Mass.                    | 21                     | Auto mechanic                 | Newton, Mass.          | A. A. Pillion    | Newton, Mass.     | Pipe fitter |           | S L. Robinson.        |
|        |                   | Helen M. McLaughlin                 | Newtonville, Mass.                    | 20                     | Salesgirl                     | Boston, Mass.          | W. McLaughlin    | Barnstead, N. H.  | Machinist   |           | S Clergyman           |
| 19     | Salem             | Raymond F. Shannon                  | Salem, N. H.                          | 20                     | U. S. Army                    | Salem, N. H.           | A. F. Shannon    | Barnstead, N. H.  | Grocer      |           | S D. J. Gordon Trick. |
|        |                   | Mary V. Moore                       | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 21                     | Defense worker                | Lowell, Mass.          | H. C. Moore      | Bandown, N. H.    | Farmer      |           | D Clergyman           |
| 19     | Salem             | Freeman D. Curtis                   | Salem, Mass.                          | 42                     | Fireman                       | Bingham, Me.           | E. D. Curtis     | Bingham, Me.      | Retired     |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
|        |                   | Mary F. Hoffman                     | Salem, Mass.                          | 45                     | Housekeeper                   | Salem, Mass.           | J. J. Rotas      | Austria           | Mason       |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
| 23     | Salem             | Guido J. Potochelli                 | Methuen, Mass.                        | 37                     | Farmer                        | Italy                  | Jas. Potochelli  | Italy             | Shipyard    |           | S Justice of Peace    |
|        |                   | Betty R. Kady                       | Methuen, Mass.                        | 21                     | Mechanic                      | Methuen, Mass.         | S. J. Kady       | Syria             | Mill worker |           | S John C. Gonnam.     |
| 29     | Salem             | Sam R. Wright, Jr.                  | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 19                     | Mill worker                   | Lawrence, Mass.        | S. R. Wright     | Maine             | Coast Guard |           | S John J. Boyd.       |
|        |                   | Louise K. Currier                   | N. Andover, Mass.                     | 21                     | Seaman                        | Haverhill, Mass.       | A. Currier       | Lawrence, Mass.   | Mill work   |           | S Newton Fritchley.   |
| 30     | Salem             | Herbert W. Saucerman                | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 21                     | Coast Guard                   | Lawrence, Mass.        | H. O. Saucerman  | Lawrence, Mass.   | Glazier     |           | W Clergyman           |
|        |                   | Catherine A. Donahue                | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 30                     | Secretary                     | Philadelphia, Pa.      | A. Schickling    | Philadelphia, Pa. | Retired     |           | S John C. Gonnam.     |
| Feb. 4 | Salem             | John Schickling                     | Lynn, Mass.                           | 34                     | Musician                      | Salem, Mass.           | F. A. Peabody    | Salem, Mass.      |             |           | S Newton Fritchley.   |
|        |                   | Minnie J. Peabody                   | Lynn, Mass.                           | 30                     | Housework                     | Woburn, Mass.          | John Stevenson   | Woburn, Mass.     | Fireman     |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
| 4      | Salem             | John F. Stevenson                   | No. Reading, Mass.                    | 54                     | Laundry                       | Peabody, Mass.         | G. G. Hodgdon    | Lynn, Mass.       | Conductor   |           | S Justice of Peace    |
|        |                   | Leona F. Hodgdon                    | No. Reading, Mass.                    | 28                     | Domestic                      | Peabody, Mass.         | F. F. Fuller     | Peabody, Mass.    | Shipyard    |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
| 10     | Salem             | Donald E. Boulger                   | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 40                     | Bus driver                    | Haverhill, Mass.       | H. F. Fuller     | Peabody, Mass.    | Shipyard    |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
|        |                   | Edna M. Morrisseau                  | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 33                     | Shoe worker                   | Fremont, N. H.         | E. Drouin        | Lawrence, Mass.   |             |           | S Justice of Peace    |
| 12     | Salem             | William H. Drouin                   | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 21                     | Truck driver                  | Lawrence, Mass.        | R. Liddell       | Lynn, Mass.       |             |           | D John C. Gonnam.     |
|        |                   | Phyllis C. Liddell                  | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 20                     |                               | Lawrence, Mass.        | E. J. Sweeney    | Andover, Mass.    | Carpenter   |           | D Justice of Peace    |
| 18     | Salem             | Chester Caldwell                    | Melford, Mass.                        | 42                     | Steward                       | Lynn, Mass.            | J. Caldwell      | Lynn, Mass.       |             |           | D Justice of Peace    |
|        |                   | Catherine M. Halpin                 | Melford, Mass.                        | 39                     | Waitress                      | Lawrence, Mass.        | J. Sweeney       | Andover, Mass.    |             |           | D Justice of Peace    |

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| Feb. 19 | Salem | Richard E. Garabedian | Farmer         | Armenia           | St. John, N. B. | John J. Boyd,<br>Clergyman |
| 25      | Salem | Beatrice E. Finnegan  | Truck driver   | Italy             |                 | John C. Gonnam,            |
| 26      | Salem | Matthew L. R. Sciotti | Laborer        | Italy             |                 | D. Justice of Peace        |
| Mar. 8  | Salem | Shirley E. Carpenter  | Garage         | Maine             |                 | S. Newton Frichley,        |
| 11      | Salem | Barbara L. Gould      | Painter        | Belgium           |                 | S. Ken. Romprey,           |
| 11      | Salem | Owen H. Leopold       | Butcher        | Nova Scotia       |                 | D. Justice of Peace        |
| 11      | Salem | Edith M. Mahoney      | Farmer         | Scotland          |                 | S. J. Gordon Trick,        |
| 13      | Salem | Richard B. Fraser     | Mill worker    | Belgium           |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 14      | Salem | Maddeline A. Arleque  | Mason          | Boston, Mass.     |                 | S. Justice of Peace        |
| 25      | Salem | Dante A. De Bellis    | Engineer       | Austria           |                 | S. Justice of Peace        |
| 30      | Salem | Mary Moroz            | Foreman        | Italy             |                 | D. Newton Frichley,        |
| 31      | Salem | John Cordero          | Ins. broker    | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Catherine A. Dagnese  | Retired        | Salem, Mass.      |                 | S. Justice of Peace        |
| 31      | Salem | Mario Meschini        | Textile worker | Syria             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Genevieve M. Mansour  | Textile worker | Canada            |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | George J. Richard     | Textile worker | Lithuania         |                 | S. John J. Boyd,           |
| 31      | Salem | Helen Trakimas        | Weaver         | Lithuania         |                 | S. L. Robinson,            |
| 31      | Salem | Alphonse J. Bolis     | Baker          | Lawrence, Mass.   |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Mary M. Dunn          | Shoemaker      | England           |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Natalie E. Chase      | Magician       | England, Mass.    |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Samuel J. Di Santi    | Blacksmith     | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Helen Popolo          | Factory worker | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Rose Lugh             | Contractor     | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Francis E. Warren     | State Highway  | Manchester, N.H.  |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Irene M. Simpson      | Heel shaver    | Nashua, N. H.     |                 | S. W. S. Woodbury,         |
| 31      | Salem | Joseph J. Milano      | Tailor         | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Virginia M. Connolly  | Blgd. Insp     | Boston, Mass.     |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Harold G. Cross       | Retired        | Nova Scotia       |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Eugene T. McKeon      | Molder         | Ireland           |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Concetta P. Knocher   | Retired        | Nova Scotia       |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Nelson C. Tisdale     | Laborer        | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Rosemary Fallows      | Mill operator  | Barre, Mass.      |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Esposito J. Ferocce   | Store mgr.     | Italy             |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Janet G. R. Tiborio   | Leather worker | Poland            |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Felix F. Blaszczak    | Mechanic       | Poland            |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Rita M. Starion       | Electrician    | Providence, R. I. |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | William D. Wicks, Jr. | Shoe worker    | Gardner, Me.      |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |
| 31      | Salem | Estelle C. Turner     |                |                   |                 | S. John C. Gonnam,         |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date   | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride        | Residence of each at time of marriage  | Age of groom and bride | Occupation of groom and bride        | Place of birth of each                 | Names of Parents                 | Birthplace of                       | Occupation                      | Condition                                 | By whom married |
|--------|-------------------|--|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| May 6  | Salem             | James T. Shadan<br>Elizabeth M. Soyden     | Lowell, Mass.<br>Lowell, Mass.         | 21<br>21               | Chaufeur<br>Operative                | Lowell, Mass.<br>Manchester, N.H.      | C. Shadan<br>T. Soyden           | Serbia<br>Syria                     | Mill worker<br>Invalid          | S John C. Gonnam.<br>S Justice of Peace   |                 |
| 6      | Salem             | Raffaele H. Somma<br>Italia De Santi       | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | 26<br>26               | Textile worker<br>Shoe shop          | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | W. De Somma<br>L. De Santi       | Italy<br>Italy                      | Textile worker<br>Retired       | F. T. Chrysler,<br>S Justice of Peace     |                 |
| 11     | Salem             | Joseph F. Bieringer<br>Beatrice Landsman   | Brighton, Mass.<br>Brighton, Mass.     | 26<br>20               | Shoe shop<br>Mechanic                | Germany<br>Boston, Mass.               | L. Bieringer<br>L. Landsman      | Germany<br>Poland                   | Merchant<br>Jeweler             | S John C. Gonnam.<br>S Justice of Peace   |                 |
| 13     | Plaistow          | Genevieve Tracser<br>Robert S. Tracser     | Dorchester, Mass.<br>Salem, N. H.      | 30<br>45               | Clerk<br>Printer                     | Boston, Mass.<br>Manchester, N.H.      | L. Landsman<br>M. Lemay          | Canada<br>Canada                    | Shoemaker<br>Retired            | S Justice of Peace<br>D.B. O.             | Clergyman       |
| 14     | Salem             | Marjorie E. Farrar<br>Robert S. Tracser    | Salem, N. H.<br>Salem, N. H.           | 45<br>24               | Printer<br>Manager                   | Manchester, N.H.<br>Albany, Vt.        | M. Lemay<br>R. F. Farrar         | Canada<br>Albany, Vt.               | Farmer<br>Toolmaker             | S Justice of Peace<br>S John J. Boyd      |                 |
| 14     | Salem             | Alfred J. Marchlik<br>Marguerite A. Blovin | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | 22<br>22               | Worker<br>Coil tester                | Salem, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.        | R. F. Farrar<br>M. Marchlik      | Poland<br>Poland                    | Molder<br>Molder                | S John J. Boyd<br>S John J. Boyd          |                 |
| 19     | Salem             | William E. Greer<br>Ellen M. Clark         | Salem, N. H.<br>Methuen, Mass.         | 38<br>32               | Physician<br>Reg. nurse              | Wilmington, N.C.<br>Methuen, Mass.     | N. D. Blovin<br>T. Greer         | Turner P's, Mass<br>Wilmington, N.C | Bricklayer<br>Shipbuilder       | S A. H. Crowley,<br>S A. H. Crowley       |                 |
| 20     | Salem             | Josephine S. Seria<br>Charles R. Murphy    | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | 33<br>32               | Mill<br>Mill                         | Canada<br>Lawrence, Mass.              | D. Clark<br>Sylvan Gallant       | Canada<br>Italy                     | Mill worker<br>Home             | S John C. Gonnam.<br>S Justice of Peace   |                 |
| 22     | Salem             | Charles R. Murphy<br>Mildred F. Dowling    | Salem, N. H.<br>Salem, N. H.           | 31<br>31               | At home<br>Navy                      | Waltham, Mass.<br>Huntington, Ohio     | John Seria<br>D. E. Dowling      | Boston, Mass.<br>Philadelphia, Pa.  | Home<br>Carpenter               | S John C. Gonnam.<br>S Justice of Peace   |                 |
| 26     | Salem             | Harold C. Mohrman<br>Margaret E. Gallagher | Newport, R. I.<br>Somerville, Mass.    | 21<br>22               | U. S. Navy<br>Civilian flyer         | Huntington, Ohio<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | R. B. Mohrman<br>W. Gallagher    | Pittsfield, Ohio<br>Connecticut     | Farmer<br>Welder                | S J. Gordon Trick,<br>S J. Gordon Trick   |                 |
| 27     | Salem             | Joseph Marillucci<br>Grace Losciale        | Somerville, Mass.<br>Somerville, Mass. | 22<br>22               | Machine operator<br>Machine operator | Newton, Mass.<br>Hyde Park, Mass.      | S. Marillucci<br>M. J. Downing   | Italy<br>Italy                      | Guard<br>Retired                | S John J. Boyd,<br>S John J. Boyd         |                 |
| 27     | Salem             | Joseph Henry Downing<br>Berice M. Adams    | Hyde Park, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | 41<br>30               | Storekeeper<br>Rock layer            | Wilton, N. H.<br>Kaw, Okla.            | M. J. Downing<br>A. Mercier      | Italy<br>Lowell, Mass.              | Retired<br>Mill worker          | S John J. Boyd,<br>W Newton Fritchley,    |                 |
| June 4 | Salem             | Sylvester E. Kenton<br>Florence E. Kenton  | Salem, N. H.<br>Hudson, Mass.          | 48<br>22               | At home<br>Executive                 | Salem, N. H.<br>Syracuse, N. Y.        | A. Long<br>W. Dunbar             | Ottawa, Kan.<br>Nova Scotia         | Farmer<br>Retired               | D Newton Fritchley,<br>D Newton Fritchley |                 |
| 9      | Salem             | Rita D. Bonlay<br>Howard E. Paulson        | Marlboro, Mass.<br>Salem, N. H.        | 25<br>30               | Cashier<br>Foreman                   | Syracuse, N. Y.<br>Haverhill, Mass.    | G. F. Morton<br>G. Bonlay        | Syracuse, N.Y.<br>Haverhill, Mass.  | B. S. executive<br>Truck driver | S John C. Gonnam.<br>S Justice of Peace   |                 |
| 10     | Salem             | Dorothy M. Greenwood<br>Theodore H. Smith  | Salem, N. H.<br>N. Andover, Mass.      | 35<br>20               | Foreman<br>Mechanic                  | Brookton, Mass.<br>Denver, Colo.       | H. E. Paulson<br>H. K. Greenwood | Sweden<br>N. Andover, Mass.         | Store keeper<br>Chaufeur        | D Newton Fritchley,<br>S Clergyman        |                 |
| 10     | Salem             | Amiel M. Robar<br>Marshall L. Sportum      | Haverhill, Mass.<br>Salem, N. H.       | 18<br>27               | Mechanic<br>Weaver                   | N. Andover, Mass.<br>Somerville, Mass. | R. K. Smith<br>C. E. Robar       | N. Andover, Mass.<br>Russia         | Truck driver<br>Defense worker  | D John C. Gonnam,<br>S Justice of Peace   |                 |
| 10     | Salem             | Bluel C. Powell                            | Salem, N. H.                           | 20                     | Spinner                              | Salem, N. H.                           | P. F. Powell                     | Lawrence, Mass.                     | Farmer<br>Percher               | S Newton Fritchley,<br>S Clergyman        |                 |



June 11 Salem

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| Frank J. Anderson       | Boston, Mass.       | 36 Ice maker       | Somerville, Mass.  | J. J. Anderson    | Italy              | Truckman        | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Ethel M. McPhee         | Boston, Mass.       | 25 Bookkeeper      | Essex, Mass.       | A. McPhee         | Canada             | Superintendent  | W Justice of Peace  |
| John Zucco              | Somerville, Mass.   | 25 Mechanic        | Pittsfield, Mass.  | S. Zucco          | Italy              | Retired         | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Violet F. Nazzari       | Somerville, Mass.   | 32 Operator        | E. Boston, Mass.   | R. W. Hahn        | E. Boston, Mass.   | Retired         | D Justice of Peace  |
| William E. Homyer       | Winthrop, Mass.     | 24 Soldier         | Boston, Mass.      | H. N. Homyer      | Jersey City, N.J.  | Manufacturer    | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Josephine A. Flynn      | Peabody, Mass.      | 21 Secretary       | Lynn, Mass.        | J. J. Flynn       | Lawrence, Mass.    | Machinist       | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Thomas W. Peary         | Melburn, Mass.      | 21 Welder          | Methuen, Mass.     | T. Peary          | Brockton, Mass.    | Machinist       | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Mary B. Sedwick         | Lawrence, Mass.     | 23 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.    | S. Sedwick        | Poland             | Mill oper.      | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| William F. Marlor       | Groveland, Mass.    | 69 Retired         | Lynn, Mass.        | J. Marlor         | England            | Shoe cutter     | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Lenora M. Fisher        | Groveland, Mass.    | 59 Housewife       | Nova Scotia        | J. Elisor         | Nova Scotia        | Ship builder    | W John C. Gonnani,  |
| Anna M. Rossi           | Melrose, Mass.      | 32 Mechanic        | Boston, Mass.      | S. Cohn           | Russia             | Tailor          | W Justice of Peace  |
| William C. Shanley      | Melrose, Mass.      | 22 Sales clerk     | Boston, Mass.      | A. Rossi          | Italy              | Carpenter       | D John C. Gonnani,  |
| Doris I. Bent           | Lowell, Mass.       | 40 Hosp attendant  | Lowell, Mass.      | W. J. Shanley     | Lowell, Mass.      | Laborer         | S Justice of Peace  |
| John F. Viary           | Lowell, Mass.       | 33 Mess attendant  | Somerville, Mass.  | C. A. Hathaway    | Savory, Mass.      | Engineer        | D John C. Gonnani,  |
| Maybelle B. Poirier     | Everett, Mass.      | 36 Jockey          | Charlestown, Mass. | J. Viary          | E. Boston, Mass.   | Mechanic        | D Justice of Peace  |
| Milton Chaso            | Yarmouth, Mass.     | 31 Mill operative  | Yarmouth, Mass.    | P. Poirier        | Canada             | Shoe worker     | S John J. Boyd      |
| Marion L. Mason         | Salem, N. H.        | 29 Secretary       | Grover, Mass.      | D. M. Chaso       | Yarmouth, Mass.    | Laborer         | S J. Gonnani        |
| Jennie E. Whitlock      | Andover, Mass.      | 65 Retired         | Woburn, Mass.      | J. Kean           | Leland, Mich.      | Mechanic        | D Newton Fritchley, |
| Charles J. Madden       | U. S. Coast Guard   | 23 U. S. C. G.     | Lawrence, Mass.    | W. Whitlock       | Hackett's n., N.J. | Farmer          | S J. Gonnani        |
| Nina G. Jade            | Lawrence, Mass.     | 32 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.    | H. A. Madden      | Pennac, N. B.      | Farmer          | W J. Gonnani        |
| Henry Marks             | London, Eng.        | 26 Royal navy      | London, England    | P. E. Skinner     | Long Island, N.Y.  | Belts maker     | S J. Gonnani        |
| Clara Bolduc            | N. Andover, Mass.   | 18 At home         | N. Andover, Mass.  | W. E. Marks       | Methuen, Mass.     | Military police | D J. Gonnani        |
| Abraham D. Cohen        | Lowell, Mass.       | 48 Clerk           | Lowell, Mass.      | R. Bolduc         | Lawrence, Mass.    | Deck worker     | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Esther Cohen            | Lowell, Mass.       | 33 At home         | Auburn, Me.        | S. Cohen          | Russia             | Painter         | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Constance P. Di Prima   | San Francisco, Cal. | 25 U. S. N. R.     | Lawrence, Mass.    | A. Cohen          | Latvia             | Junk dealer     | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Arthur Asadoorian       | Lawrence, Mass.     | 26 Clerk           | Lawrence, Mass.    | P. Di Prima       | Italy              | Truck driver    | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Nancy J. Najarian       | Methuen, Mass.      | 27 Farmer          | Dracut, Mass.      | L. Asadoorian     | Italy              | Baker           | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Kenneth J. Eaton        | Salem, N. H.        | 21 Hairdresser     | Lawrence, Mass.    | C. Asadoorian     | Armenia            | Farmer          | S A. A. Gonnani,    |
| Paul P. Janavicius      | Lynn, Mass.         | 20 Spec. engineer  | Lynn, Mass.        | M. Najarian       | Armenia            | Farmer          | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| Eva M. Bourdelleis      | Lawrence, Mass.     | 23 Currant & Joyce | Lynn, Mass.        | R. Kimber         | Lynn, Mass.        | Machinist       | S John J. Boyd,     |
| Lila L. Bullock         | Salem, N. H.        | 21 Mender          | Lawrence, Mass.    | J. S. Eaton       | Lithuania          | Comb. fixer     | S John J. Boyd,     |
| Dennis J. Kelleher, Jr. | Lawrence, Mass.     | 32 U. S. Navy      | Salem, N. H.       | W. J. Bourdelleis | Lawrence, Mass.    | Machinist       | S John J. Boyd,     |
| Margaret H. Burke       | Methuen, Mass.      | 21 Waitress        | Lowell, Mass.      | E. C. Hanson      | Rockport, Mass.    | Salesman        | S John J. Boyd,     |
| William C. Bennington   | Medford, Mass.      | 24 Salesman        | Lowell, Mass.      | E. C. Bullock     | Burlington, Vt.    | Mechanic        | S John J. Boyd,     |
| Sally E. Davis          | Miami, Fla.         | 26 Pilot           | Lynn, Mass.        | C. R. Alley       | N. B. Canada       | Riveter         | S John J. Boyd,     |
| Vincent R. O'Keefe      | Lynn, Mass.         | 28 Secretary       | Pennsylvania       | H. Bennington     | Unknown            | Unknown         | S John J. Boyd,     |
| Mary E. Hartnett        | Lawrence, Mass.     | 24 Chauffeur       | Lawrence, Mass.    | M. Davis          | Pennsylvania       | Own business    | S John J. Boyd,     |
|                         | Lawrence, Mass.     | 30 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.    | E. J. Hartnett    | Ireland            | Shmutter        | S John J. Boyd,     |

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| 1 Salem  | Frank J. Anderson       | Boston, Mass.       | 36 Ice maker       | Somerville, Mass.  | J. J. Anderson    | Italy              | Truckman        | S John C. Gonnani,  |
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| 12 Salem | John Zucco              | Somerville, Mass.   | 25 Mechanic        | Pittsfield, Mass.  | S. Zucco          | Italy              | Retired         | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 12 Salem | Violet F. Nazzari       | Somerville, Mass.   | 32 Operator        | E. Boston, Mass.   | R. W. Hahn        | E. Boston, Mass.   | Retired         | D Justice of Peace  |
| 14 Salem | William E. Homyer       | Winthrop, Mass.     | 24 Soldier         | Boston, Mass.      | H. N. Homyer      | Jersey City, N.J.  | Manufacturer    | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 14 Salem | Josephine A. Flynn      | Peabody, Mass.      | 21 Secretary       | Lynn, Mass.        | J. J. Flynn       | Lawrence, Mass.    | Machinist       | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 15 Salem | Thomas W. Peary         | Melburn, Mass.      | 21 Welder          | Methuen, Mass.     | T. Peary          | Brockton, Mass.    | Machinist       | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 15 Salem | Mary B. Sedwick         | Lawrence, Mass.     | 23 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.    | S. Sedwick        | Poland             | Mill oper.      | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 15 Salem | William F. Marlor       | Groveland, Mass.    | 69 Retired         | Lynn, Mass.        | J. Marlor         | England            | Shoe cutter     | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 16 Salem | Lenora M. Fisher        | Groveland, Mass.    | 59 Housewife       | Nova Scotia        | J. Elisor         | Nova Scotia        | Ship builder    | W John C. Gonnani,  |
| 17 Salem | Anna M. Rossi           | Melrose, Mass.      | 32 Mechanic        | Boston, Mass.      | S. Cohn           | Russia             | Tailor          | W Justice of Peace  |
| 17 Salem | William C. Shanley      | Melrose, Mass.      | 22 Sales clerk     | Boston, Mass.      | A. Rossi          | Italy              | Carpenter       | D John C. Gonnani,  |
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| 18 Salem | John F. Viary           | Lowell, Mass.       | 33 Mess attendant  | Somerville, Mass.  | C. A. Hathaway    | Savory, Mass.      | Engineer        | D John C. Gonnani,  |
| 18 Salem | Maybelle B. Poirier     | Everett, Mass.      | 36 Jockey          | Charlestown, Mass. | J. Viary          | E. Boston, Mass.   | Mechanic        | D Justice of Peace  |
| 21 Salem | Milton Chaso            | Yarmouth, Mass.     | 31 Mill operative  | Yarmouth, Mass.    | P. Poirier        | Canada             | Shoe worker     | S John J. Boyd      |
| 21 Salem | Marion L. Mason         | Salem, N. H.        | 29 Secretary       | Grover, Mass.      | D. M. Chaso       | Yarmouth, Mass.    | Laborer         | S J. Gonnani        |
| 21 Salem | Jennie E. Whitlock      | Andover, Mass.      | 65 Retired         | Woburn, Mass.      | J. Kean           | Leland, Mich.      | Mechanic        | D Newton Fritchley, |
| 21 Salem | Charles J. Madden       | U. S. Coast Guard   | 23 U. S. C. G.     | Lawrence, Mass.    | W. Whitlock       | Hackett's n., N.J. | Farmer          | S J. Gonnani        |
| 22 Salem | Nina G. Jade            | Lawrence, Mass.     | 32 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.    | H. A. Madden      | Pennac, N. B.      | Farmer          | W J. Gonnani        |
| 24 Salem | Henry Marks             | London, Eng.        | 26 Royal navy      | London, England    | P. E. Skinner     | Long Island, N.Y.  | Belts maker     | S J. Gonnani        |
| 24 Salem | Clara Bolduc            | N. Andover, Mass.   | 18 At home         | N. Andover, Mass.  | W. E. Marks       | Methuen, Mass.     | Military police | D J. Gonnani        |
| 24 Salem | Abraham D. Cohen        | Lowell, Mass.       | 48 Clerk           | Lowell, Mass.      | R. Bolduc         | Lawrence, Mass.    | Deck worker     | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 24 Salem | Esther Cohen            | Lowell, Mass.       | 33 At home         | Auburn, Me.        | S. Cohen          | Russia             | Painter         | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 24 Salem | Constance P. Di Prima   | San Francisco, Cal. | 25 U. S. N. R.     | Lawrence, Mass.    | A. Cohen          | Latvia             | Junk dealer     | S John C. Gonnani,  |
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| 30 Salem | Kenneth J. Eaton        | Salem, N. H.        | 21 Hairdresser     | Lawrence, Mass.    | C. Asadoorian     | Armenia            | Farmer          | S A. A. Gonnani,    |
| 30 Salem | Paul P. Janavicius      | Lynn, Mass.         | 20 Spec. engineer  | Lynn, Mass.        | M. Najarian       | Armenia            | Farmer          | S John C. Gonnani,  |
| 30 Salem | Eva M. Bourdelleis      | Lawrence, Mass.     | 23 Currant & Joyce | Lynn, Mass.        | R. Kimber         | Lynn, Mass.        | Machinist       | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 1 Salem  | Lila L. Bullock         | Salem, N. H.        | 21 Mender          | Lawrence, Mass.    | J. S. Eaton       | Lithuania          | Comb. fixer     | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 1 Salem  | Dennis J. Kelleher, Jr. | Lawrence, Mass.     | 32 U. S. Navy      | Salem, N. H.       | W. J. Bourdelleis | Lawrence, Mass.    | Machinist       | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 1 Salem  | Margaret H. Burke       | Methuen, Mass.      | 21 Waitress        | Lowell, Mass.      | E. C. Hanson      | Rockport, Mass.    | Salesman        | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 1 Salem  | William C. Bennington   | Medford, Mass.      | 24 Salesman        | Lowell, Mass.      | E. C. Bullock     | Burlington, Vt.    | Mechanic        | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 2 Salem  | Sally E. Davis          | Miami, Fla.         | 26 Pilot           | Lynn, Mass.        | C. R. Alley       | N. B. Canada       | Riveter         | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 2 Salem  | Vincent R. O'Keefe      | Lynn, Mass.         | 28 Secretary       | Pennsylvania       | H. Bennington     | Unknown            | Unknown         | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 2 Salem  | Mary E. Hartnett        | Lawrence, Mass.     | 24 Chauffeur       | Lawrence, Mass.    | M. Davis          | Pennsylvania       | Own business    | S John J. Boyd,     |
|          |                         | Lawrence, Mass.     | 30 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.    | E. J. Hartnett    | Ireland            | Shmutter        | S John J. Boyd,     |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date   | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride        | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age of groom and bride              | Occupation of each                  | Place of birth of each                | Names of Parents             | Birthplace of                         | Occupation                     | Condition married                          |
|--------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| July 3 | Salem             | Stuart E. Judd<br>Ethna M. Close           | Waterbury, Conn.<br>Waterbury, Conn.  | 42 Manufacturer<br>26 U. S. Army    | 42 Manufacturer<br>26 U. S. Army    | Waterbury, Conn.<br>Somerville, Mass. | G. E. Judd<br>H. A. Close    | N. Haven, Conn.<br>Jacksonville, N.B. | Manufacturer<br>Teamster       | W. S. A. Laurin,<br>D. J. C. Gonniam.      |
| 5      | Salem             | Dorothy J. Rhu<br>Urban J. De Marco        | Methuen, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | 26 U. S. Army<br>25 At home         | 26 U. S. Army<br>25 At home         | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | C. Rau<br>W. J. Morris       | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Italy              | Electrician<br>Textile         | D. Justice of Peace<br>S. John C. Gonniam. |
| 8      | Salem             | Concetta M. Abate<br>Earle Gavaza, Jr.     | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Rockland, Mass.    | 25 Textile<br>22 Mill worker        | 25 Textile<br>22 Mill worker        | Haverhill, Mass.<br>Malden, Mass.     | C. M. Abate<br>E. Gavaza     | Italy<br>Nova Scotia                  | Textile<br>Salesman            | S. Justice of Peace<br>S. John C. Gonniam. |
| 8      | Salem             | Ruth A. Simpson<br>John M. Moro            | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | 22 Salesman<br>18 At home           | 22 Salesman<br>18 At home           | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | E. E. Simpson<br>Moro        | New York<br>Italy                     | Foreman<br>Mill worker         | S. Justice of Peace<br>S. Ken. Romprey.    |
| 9      | Salem             | Emelia M. Feole<br>Gerard Poirin           | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | 21 Mill worker<br>28 Mill laborer   | 21 Mill worker<br>28 Mill laborer   | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | A. E. Feole<br>D. Poirin     | Italy<br>Canada                       | Mill worker<br>Retired         | S. Justice of Peace<br>D. John C. Gonniam. |
| 15     | Salem             | Antonic N. Rapaglia<br>Alexandina J. Ella  | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Dorchester, Mass.  | 23 At home<br>21 Service            | 23 At home<br>21 Service            | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | A. Rapaglia<br>Ella          | Italy<br>Albania                      | Merchant<br>Merchant           | S. Justice of Peace<br>S. Ken. Romprey.    |
| 16     | Salem             | Robert C. Hult<br>Eleanor F. McLeod        | Dorchester, Mass.<br>Pembroke, Mass.  | 19 None<br>21 Salesman              | 19 None<br>21 Salesman              | Medford, Mass.<br>Malden, Mass.       | C. L. Hult<br>J. E. McLeod   | Sweden<br>Massachusetts               | Barber<br>Sh. mct. wkr.        | S. Justice of Peace<br>S. John C. Gonniam. |
| 16     | Salem             | Manuel Ludovino<br>Agnes B. O. Nice        | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | 39 Guard<br>34 Mill hand            | 39 Guard<br>34 Mill hand            | Peabody, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | M. Ludovino<br>O. Hearn      | Portugal<br>Lawrence, Mass.           | Leather worker<br>City laborer | D. John C. Gonniam.<br>D. Justice of Peace |
| 17     | Salem             | Joseph Thomas<br>Celia A. Monahan          | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Essex, England     | 51 Storekeeper<br>21 Sailor         | 51 Storekeeper<br>21 Sailor         | Syria<br>Lawrence, Mass.              | J. Thomas<br>J. Monahan      | Syria<br>Lawrence, Mass.              | Laborer<br>Mill employee       | D. John C. Gonniam.<br>S. Justice of Peace |
| 18     | Salem             | Sydney W. Unsworth, Jr.<br>Ethel M. Lister | Essex, England<br>Lawrence, Mass.     | 38 Mill employee<br>18 Mill         | 38 Mill employee<br>18 Mill         | London, England<br>Montreal, Can.     | S. W. Unsworth<br>H. Lister  | England<br>Canada                     | Farming<br>Constable           | S. John C. Gonniam.<br>D. J. Gordon Trick. |
| 19     | Salem             | Frances E. Rongner<br>George E. Darling    | Essex, Mass.<br>Essex, Mass.          | 25 U. S. C. G.<br>25 U. S. C. G.    | 25 U. S. C. G.<br>25 U. S. C. G.    | Orleans, Mass.<br>Orleans, Mass.      | E. Rongner<br>E. Darling     | Chicago, Ill.<br>Pawtucket, Eng.      | Mill worker<br>Caretaker       | S. Justice of Peace<br>D. J. Gordon Trick. |
| 24     | Concord           | Eli Jamgochian<br>Cynthia A. Brown         | Salem Depot, N.H.<br>Hollis, N. H.    | 20 Secretary<br>32 At home          | 20 Secretary<br>32 At home          | Salem Depot, N.H.<br>Hollis, N. H.    | C. Brown<br>J. Goldstein     | Armenia<br>Russia                     | Constable<br>Night watch.      | S. John C. Gonniam.<br>Wm. C. Sipe.        |
| 28     | Salem             | Max Goldstein<br>Timothy F. Curtin         | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Haverhill, Mass.   | 43 Lawyer<br>32 At home             | 43 Lawyer<br>32 At home             | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Haverhill, Mass.   | M. Goldstein<br>J. Curtin    | Goffstown, N. H.<br>Russia            | Farming<br>Night watch.        | S. John C. Gonniam.<br>John J. Boyd.       |
| Aug. 2 | Salem             | Maryose M. Buckley<br>Thomas Walker        | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Haverhill, Mass.   | 38 Reg. nurse<br>33 Cloth inspector | 38 Reg. nurse<br>33 Cloth inspector | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Haverhill, Mass.   | J. M. Buckley<br>J. Walker   | Ireland<br>Scotland                   | Retired<br>Laborer             | S. John C. Gonniam.<br>John J. Boyd.       |
| 4      | Salem             | Marjorie E. Thomson<br>Ramie R. Bisson     | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Merrimack, Mass.   | 33 Photographer<br>20 Shoe shop     | 33 Photographer<br>20 Shoe shop     | Ballardville, Mass.<br>Winooski, Vt.  | H. R. Parker<br>H. L. Bisson | Maine<br>Montreal, Canada             | Druggist<br>Painter            | D. Justice of Peace<br>S. John C. Gonniam. |
| 4      | Salem             | Pauline J. Ely                             | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 24 Shoe shop                        | 24 Shoe shop                        | Haverhill, Mass.                      | H. S. Ely                    | Connecticut                           | Retired                        | S. Justice of Peace                        |

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| Aug.              | 6 Wind-<br>ham | Bryant L. Fairbanks<br>Doris M. Richardson<br>Bernard Subolsky | Pelham, N. H.<br>Methuen, Mass.<br>Northboro, Mass. | N. H.<br>Methuen, Mass.<br>Northboro, Mass. | H. N. Fairbanks<br>G. S. Richardson | Pelham, N. H.<br>Methuen, Mass.<br>Poland | Night watch.<br>Farmer<br>Mill hand | ST. M. Thompson<br>S. J. Gordon<br>S. J. Gordon |
| 7 Salem           |                | Lois M. Kimmins<br>Herbert Cohen                               | Worcester, Mass.<br>Dorchester, Mass.               | Hudson, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.              | Unknown<br>J. Cohen                 | Unknown<br>Russia                         | Unknown<br>Meat cutter              | S. J. Gordon<br>S. J. Gordon                    |
| 8 Salem           |                | Elleanor E. Mealey<br>Patrick Danahy                           | S. Boston, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.                   | Boston, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.              | J. E. Mealey<br>P. F. Danahy, Sr.   | Boston, Mass.<br>Worcester, Mass.         | Routing clerk<br>Chauffeur          | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 10 Salem          |                | Marguerite M. Craig<br>Carl F. Chapman                         | E. Dedham, Mass.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.                  | Pewett, Mass.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.             | G. E. Craig<br>C. F. Chapman        | Worcester, Mass.<br>Nova Scotia           | Engineer<br>Horseman                | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 12 Salem          |                | Marna O. Pasquale<br>Alfred J. Morin                           | Revere, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.                    | Revere, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.            | E. Pasquale<br>A. J. Morin          | Buffalo, N. Y.<br>Italy                   | Millman                             | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 18 Salem          |                | Rita M. Archambault<br>George Wilson                           | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Norfolk, Va.                     | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Norfolk, Va.             | E. J. Morin<br>D. J. Wilson         | Canada<br>Ireland                         |                                     | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 19 Salem          |                | Mary A. Thompson<br>Clarence R. Hall                           | Bradford, N. H.<br>Salem, N. H.                     | Bradford, N. H.<br>Salem, N. H.             | J. C. Hall<br>A. W. Watkins         | England<br>Poland                         | Retired<br>Wood worker              | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 20 Hills-<br>boro |                | Rheta I. Watkins<br>Henry A. Gagnon                            | Salem, N. H.<br>Salem, N. H.                        | Newport, N. H.<br>Lawrence, Mass.           | J. C. Hall<br>A. W. Watkins         | Poland<br>Canada                          | Retired<br>Teamster                 | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 20 Sea-<br>brook  |                | Florence M. Blethen<br>Alphonse Gosselin                       | Salem, N. H.<br>Lawrence, Mass.                     | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.          | H. T. Staples<br>A. Gosselin        | Canada<br>Canada                          | Retired<br>Mining eng.              | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 24 Salem          |                | Mary A. White<br>Irvin H. Bouchard                             | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.                    | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.            | A. Gosselin<br>V. Depochers         | Canada<br>Canada                          | Retired<br>Mining eng.              | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 26 Salem          |                | Estelle R. Harris<br>Freeman D. Curtis                         | Waltham, Mass.<br>Salem, Mass.                      | Waltham, Mass.<br>Salem, Mass.              | G. E. Harris<br>D. Curtis           | Canada<br>Austria                         | Retired<br>Farmer                   | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| Sept. 2 Salem     |                | Mary M. Hoffman<br>Peter A. Sarbanis                           | Salem, Mass.<br>Haverhill, Mass.                    | Salem, Mass.<br>Haverhill, Mass.            | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 2 Plains-<br>tow  |                | Grace Salvi<br>Wallace W. Cole                                 | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.                  | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.          | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 9 Wind-<br>ham    |                | Charlotte J. Wendell<br>James H. Watson                        | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Windham, N. H.                   | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Windham, N. H.           | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 9 Salem           |                | Marcella A. Ouellet<br>Harold F. Stone                         | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Manchester, N. H.                | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Manchester, N. H.        | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 12 Salem          |                | Louise A. Wamster<br>Joseph E. Bernier                         | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.                  | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.          | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 17 Salem          |                | Mary A. Jacques<br>Edward D. Funk                              | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Readville, Mass.                 | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Readville, Mass.         | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 18 Salem          |                | Mary E. Denekamp<br>Harry T. Sanderson                         | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.                      | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.              | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 26 Salem          |                | Ann Berman<br>Edward W. Thompson                               | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.                      | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.              | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 28 Salem          |                | Isabelle L. Vincent<br>James S. Bettencourt                    | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.                      | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.              | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |
| 29 Salem          |                | Helen S. Bettencourt<br>James S. Bettencourt                   | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.                      | Woburn, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.              | J. Potas<br>A. Sarbanis             | Bingham, Me.<br>Greece                    | Retired<br>Shoe maker               | S. John C. Gonnar.<br>S. John C. Gonnar.        |



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date     | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age of groom and bride | Occupation of each | Place of birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of     | Occupation     | Condition           | By whom married  |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 30 | Salem             | Julio D. Camuso                     | Melrose H'd, Mass.                    | 21 Painter             |                    | Boston, Mass.          | A. Camuso        | Italy             | Coalman        | S J. Gordon         | Trick, Clergyman |
| Oct. 2   | Salem             | Sadie M. Hurlings                   | Medford, Mass.                        | 18 At home             |                    | Somerville, Mass.      | L. Di Gloria     | Newfoundland      | Carpenter      | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| Oct. 8   | Salem             | Willia Manning                      | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 25 Mill worker         |                    | Lawrence, Mass.        | N. Di Gloria     | Italy             | Mill worker    | S Justice of Peace  |                  |
| 9        | Salem             | Joseph F. Pulco                     | Malden, Mass.                         | 22 Store clerk         |                    | Andover, Mass.         | V. A. Manning    | Scotia            | Carpenter      | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 14       | Salem             | Dorothy M. Gibbons                  | Melrose, Mass.                        | 20 Defense worker      |                    | Malden, Mass.          | J. Pulco         | Italy             | Mechanic       | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 14       | Salem             | John Kamberelis                     | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 24 Foreman             |                    | McRose, Mass.          | G. A. Gibbons    | Melrose, Mass.    | Laborer        | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 14       | Salem             | Sandra Zazopoulos                   | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 22 At home             |                    | Haverhill, Mass.       | P. Kamberelis    | Greece            | Restaurant     | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 14       | Salem             | Philip L. Arthur                    | Roxbury, Mass.                        | 35 Ship yard worker    |                    | Haverhill, Mass.       | A. Zazopoulos    | Turkey            | Grocer         | S Justice of Peace  |                  |
| 14       | Salem             | Dorothy M. Chandler                 | Roxbury, Mass.                        | 25 At home             |                    | Walpole, Mass.         | F. C. Arthur     | Brit. W. Indies   | Farmer         | D Newton Pritchley. |                  |
| 15       | Salem             | John J. Fichera                     | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 21 Shipyard            |                    | Lawrence, Mass.        | R. C. Chandler   | Boston, Mass.     | Coal worker    | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 15       | Salem             | Florence L. Cachion                 | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 21 At home             |                    | Lawrence, Mass.        | C. Fichera       | Italy             | None           | S Justice of Peace  |                  |
| 15       | Salem             | Arthur A. Chartier                  | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 48 Mechanic            |                    | Nashua, N. H.          | J. A. Cachion    | Canada            | Counterman     | D John J. Boyd.     |                  |
| 15       | Salem             | Alphonsine D. Coulombe              | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 48 Housewife           |                    | St. Charles, Que.      | A. Chartier      | Canada            | Mill worker    | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 19       | Salem             | George L. Bassett                   | Roxbury, Mass.                        | 29 Electrician         |                    | Rutland, Vt.           | L. A. Coulombe   | Taunton, Mass.    | Carpenter      | D Newton Pritchley. |                  |
| 19       | Salem             | June L. Randall                     | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 20 Stitcher            |                    | Roxbury, Mass.         | W. L. Randall    | Maine             | None           | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 21       | Salem             | Raymond A. Nader                    | Allston, Mass.                        | 21 Truck driver        |                    | Lawrence, Mass.        | C. Nader         | Syria             | Roofr          | S Justice of Peace  |                  |
| 21       | Salem             | Grace M. Landani                    | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 21 Stenographer        |                    | Italy                  | J. Landani       | Italy             | Baker          | D Newton Pritchley. |                  |
| 22       | Salem             | Fred A. Camp                        | Quincy, Mass.                         | 31 Typist              |                    | Nova Scotia            | H. W. Wentzell   | Nova Scotia       | Mill worker    | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 22       | Salem             | Robert F. Anderson                  | Detroit, Mich.                        | 23 U. S. Navy          |                    | Barborton, Ohio        | E. M. Camp       | South glon, Conn. | Farmer         | D Newton Pritchley. |                  |
| 25       | Salem             | Julia M. Ebert                      | Chelsea, Mass.                        | 28 None                |                    | Bridgeport, Conn.      | E. Ebert         | Massachusetts     | Engineer       | S John J. Boyd.     |                  |
| 26       | Salem             | Raymond T. Lane                     | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 25 U. S. Army          |                    | Chelsea, Mass.         | K. O. Ebert      | Massachusetts     | Mechanic       | S John J. Boyd.     |                  |
| 26       | Salem             | Ann M. De Cola                      | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 19 Defense worker      |                    | Atoka, Okla.           | R. O. Lane       | Okla.             | Dentist        | S Newton Pritchley. |                  |
| 26       | Salem             | Elizabeth J. Quill                  | Salem, N. H.                          | 48 Navy Yard           |                    | Westerly, R. I.        | S. De Cola       | Italy             | Weaver         | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 26       | Salem             | Russell G. Simpson                  | Berwick, Me.                          | 41 Machine opet.       |                    | Newb'pt, Mass.         | J. S. Quill      | Mass.             | Blacksmith     | D John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 28       | Salem             | Dorothy G. Beaudry                  | Tyngsboro, Mass.                      | 25 Truck driver        |                    | Hamlin Pl., Me.        | J. Bourgoine     | Mass.             | Farmer         | D Justice of Peace  |                  |
| 28       | Salem             | Edward H. Downey                    | Lowell, Mass.                         | 22 Counter girl        |                    | Lowell, Mass.          | H. J. Simpson    | Mass.             | Superintendent | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 28       | Salem             | Eleanor R. Crotty                   | Milton, Mass.                         | 49 Dist. manager       |                    | Boston, Mass.          | H. J. Beaudry    | Mass.             | Restaurant     | D Justice of Peace  |                  |
| 28       | George            | Marie A. Senechal                   | Lynn, Mass.                           | 42 At home             |                    | Lynn, Mass.            | J. J. Doherty    | Scotland          | Shop worker    | W John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 29       | Salem             | Albert E. Colby                     | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 56 Shoe worker         |                    | Haverhill, Mass.       | G. M. Bruyere    | Canada            | Shoe cutter    | D John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
| 29       | Salem             | Martha U. Goodwin                   | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 29 Welder              |                    | Pittsfield, N. H.      | E. O. Boldue     | Canada            | Police officer | S John C. Gonnann.  |                  |
|          |                   |                                     | Haverhill, Mass.                      | 31 At home             |                    | Greenwood, Mass.       | J. L. Colby      | Lynn, Mass.       | Shoe cutter    | D Justice of Peace  |                  |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |                        |                    |                        | J. J. Ennis      | Albany, N. Y.     | B. & M. Clerk  | D Justice of Peace  |                  |

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| Oct. 29 | Salem  | Russell G. Bramhall       | Brooklyn, N. Y.        | 20 U. S. Navy       | Lawrence, Mass.   | J. J. Bramhall   | Lawrence, Mass.   | Carpenter     | S John C. Gonnam.   |
|         |        | Theresa M. E. Stanley     | Lawrence, Mass.        | 19 Quever           | Samerville, Mass. | J. J. Stanley    | Lawrence, Mass.   | Dyer          | S Justice of Peace  |
| 29      | Salem  | Harold C. Richardson      | Salem, N. H.           | 38 Electrician      | Bridgeport, Conn. | E. Richardson    | Unknown           | Unknown       | D Newton Fritchley, |
| 31      | Salem  | Ruth Kobretz              | Foston, Mass.          | 33 Elec. helper     | Boston, Mass.     | C. Rynderman     | Russia            | Shoemaker     | D John C. Gonnam.   |
|         |        | Samuel J. Marcus          | Brookline, Mass.       | 34 Teacher          | Newark, N. J.     | L. Marcus        | Russia            | Clothing mfg. | W Justice of Peace  |
| Nov. 5  | Salem  | Doris L. Harrison         | N. Reading, Mass.      | 28 At home          | N. B. Canada      | J. A. Scott      | Cambridge, Mass.  | Plaster prod. | W John J. Boyd,     |
|         |        | Alexander F. Scott        | N. Reading, Mass.      | 46 Salesman         | Canada            | L. Dion          | Canada            | Railroading   | W C. T. Woodbury,   |
| 5       | Salem  | Rose A. Quinn             | Plaistow, N. H.        | 28 Mechanic         | Haverhill, Mass.  | M. Takesian      | Armenia           | Barber        | S C. T. Woodbury,   |
|         |        | Oscar Takesian            | Plaistow, N. H.        | 24 Mechanic         | Haverhill, Mass.  | G. H. Delaware   | S. Hampton, N. H. | Shoe cutler   | D Justice of Peace  |
| 8       | Salem  | Cecelia M. Delaware       | Plaistow, N. H.        | 35 At home          | Lawrence, Mass.   | O. LeGendre      | Lawrence, Mass.   | Textile work  | D John C. Gonnam.   |
|         |        | Leo J. Le Gendre          | Plaistow, N. H.        | 25 Painter          | Lawrence, Mass.   | H. W. Trumbull   | Lawrence, Mass.   | Plumber       | D Justice of Peace  |
| 12      | Salem  | Bernice H. Smith          | Salem, N. H.           | 21 Waitress         | Revere, Mass.     | F. Nozzaro       | Italy             | City Employee | D John C. Gonnam.   |
|         |        | Friedrick G. Nozzaro, Jr. | Melford, Mass.         | 33 Painter          | England           | P. Lynch         | England           | Marine        | S Justice of Peace  |
| 13      | Salem  | Eileen M. Lynch           | Lyons, Mass.           | 37 Waitress         | Barre, Vt.        | J. Granece       | Italy             | G. E. Laborer | S John J. Boyd,     |
|         |        | Ralph Granece             | Lyons, Mass.           | 34 G. E. laborer    | Lynn, Mass.       | C. R. Keiffert   | Germany           | U. S. Navy    | D Clergyman         |
| 14      | Nashua | Margaret T. Laddino       | Salem, N. H.           | 31 At home          | Lynn, Mass.       | R. K. Bodwell    | Salem, N. H.      | Ins. agent    | S D. H. McAninch,   |
|         |        | Richard K. Bodwell, Jr.   | Nashua, N. H.          | 22 U. S. A. A. C.   | Salem, N. H.      | R. K. Bodwell    | England           | Asst. Supt.   | S Clergyman         |
| 14      | Salem  | Virginia Howarth          | Lawrence, Mass.        | 22 Secretary        | Nashua, N. H.     | H. Howarth       | Armenia           | Farmer        | S John C. Gonnam.   |
|         |        | Harop Arakelian           | Lawrence, Mass.        | 44 Mill worker      | Armenia           | J. Arakelian     | Italy             | Mill worker   | D Justice of Peace  |
| 16      | Dorcy  | Mary F. McGonnigal        | Weymouth, Mass.        | 28 At home          | Hickman, Iowa     | A. Garbini       | Scotland          | Ship yard     | D H. T. Joslyn,     |
|         |        | James F. McGonnigal       | Weymouth, Mass.        | 40 Sheet metal wkt. | Scotland          | J. C. McGonnigal | Scotland          | Fireman       | S Clergyman         |
| 17      | Salem  | Dorothy A. Leach          | Franklin, N. H.        | 19 Cont. estimator  | Boston, Mass.     | F. E. Lowell     | England           | Mill worker   | S John C. Gonnam,   |
|         |        | William J. Leach          | Lawrence, Mass.        | 21 Operative        | Lawrence, Mass.   | J. E. Leach      | Italy             | Mill worker   | S Justice of Peace  |
| 18      | Salem  | Grace A. La Monica        | Lawrence, Mass.        | 18 Operative        | New York, N. Y.   | J. La Monica     | Ireland           | —             | W John J. Boyd,     |
|         |        | Robert W. McKeever        | Lawrence, Mass.        | 73 Horse trainer    | New York, N. Y.   | R. McKeever      | Ireland           | —             | S Clergyman         |
| 21      | Salem  | Ellen C. Kelly            | Pitchmond, H. I. N. Y. | 68 At home          | New York, N. Y.   | W. Kelly         | Manchester, N. H. | —             | S John C. Gonnam,   |
|         |        | Edward E. Fikins          | Thsonville, Conn.      | 26 Aircraft tech.   | Thsonville, Conn. | W. Fikins        | Russia            | Retired       | S John C. Gonnam,   |
| 22      | Salem  | Doris M. Lavigne          | Salem, N. H.           | 30 Office clerk     | Manchester, N. H. | W. Lavigne       | Italy             | Painter       | S Justice of Peace  |
|         |        | Catherine E. Kelley       | Roxbury, Mass.         | 45 U. S. Treas.     | New York, N. Y.   | S. Levy          | England           | Textile work  | S John J. Boyd,     |
| 23      | Salem  | John S. Corey             | Roxbury, Mass.         | 39 Salesgirl        | Boston, Mass.     | M. Kelley        | Worcester, Mass.  | Mill oper.    | S J. Gordon Truck,  |
|         |        | Lydia I. Retelle          | Revere, Mass.          | 25 Clerk            | Revere, Mass.     | S. Corey         | Lawrence, Mass.   | —             | S J. Gordon Truck,  |
| 23      | Salem  | Candida L. Catzone        | Lawrence, Mass.        | 40 Textile worker   | Worcester, Mass.  | H. Catzone       | Salom, N. H.      | Town officer  | S John C. Gonnam,   |
|         |        | Lydia I. Retelle          | Lawrence, Mass.        | 40 Textile worker   | Lawrence, Mass.   | F. L. Retelle    | Worcester, Mass.  | Inspector     | S Justice of Peace  |
| 24      | Salem  | Philip A. Donahue         | Lawrence, Mass.        | 32 Farmer           | Salem, Mass.      | W. Donahue       | Nova Scotia       | Captain       | S Ken. Komprey,     |
|         |        | Verna M. Harsh            | Salem, N. H.           | 30 Cashier          | Worcester, Mass.  | H. E. Harsh      | Pembroke, Me.     | Contractor    | S Justice of Peace  |
| 25      | Salem  | Chandler E. Abbott        | Swampscott, Mass.      | 21 Truck driver     | Worcester, Mass.  | D. S. Abbott     | Ireland           | Farmer        | S John C. Gonnam,   |
|         |        | Glover R. Clark           | Marblehead, Mass.      | 21 Bookkeeper       | Nova Scotia       | G. C. Clark      | Holland           | Retired       | D Justice of Peace  |
| 25      | Salem  | Virginia Doyle            | Haverhill, Mass.       | 20 Cons. worker     | Haverhill, Mass.  | J. C. Doyle      | Sweden            | —             |                     |
|         |        | Albert Bieren             | Lawrence, Mass.        | 21 At home          | Georgetown, Mass. | G. C. Bieren     | —                 | —             |                     |
| 25      | Salem  | Ruth V. Olson             | Salem, N. H.           | 52 Shipper          | Holland           | C. J. Anderson   | —                 | —             |                     |
|         |        |                           | Salem, N. H.           | 48 Nurse            | Cambridge, Mass.  | C. J. Anderson   | —                 | —             |                     |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date    | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride       | Residence of each at time of marriage  | Age of groom and bride                   | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each               | Names of Parents                  | Birthplace of                   | Occupation                | Condition   | By whom married |
|---------|-------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Nov. 27 | Salem             | Joseph F. Morello<br>Carolyn T. Belmont   | Boston, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.         | 20 Restaurant prop.<br>18 At home        |                               | Boston, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.       | P. Morello<br>E. Belmont          | Italy<br>Boston, Mass.          | Res. prop.<br>Inspector   | S John C. Gonnam.<br>S Justice of Peace           |                 |
| 29      | Salem             | Fredrick L. Wakefield<br>Helen W. Smith   | N. Strafford, N.H.<br>Salem, N. H.     | 21 U. S. Navy<br>19 Student              |                               | Stewarton, N. H.<br>Millinocket, Me. | J. E. Wakefield<br>E. W. Smith    | Burlington, Vt.<br>Salem, N. H. | Accountant<br>Clerk       | S J. D. O'Connor.<br>S Clergyman                  |                 |
| Dec. 1  | Salem             | Avery Z. Elliott<br>Bernadette W. Mahoney | Millinocket, Me.<br>Lawrence, Mass.    | 31 Sailor<br>37 At home                  |                               | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Salem, N. H.      | A. Z. Elliott<br>W. C. Desharnais | Canada<br>Armenia               | Paper Maker<br>Farmer     | S John C. Gonnam.<br>W Justice of Peace           |                 |
| Nov. 25 | Salem             | Helen Garabedian<br>Frank E. Crowell      | Lawrence, Mass.<br>S. Hamilton, Mass.  | 23 Farmer<br>31 Kennel manager           |                               | Methuen, Mass.<br>S. Hamilton, Mass. | O. Garabedian<br>P. B. Crowell    | Armenia<br>Wenham, Mass.        | Mill worker<br>Contractor | S A. A. Goergizian.<br>S Clergyman                |                 |
| Dec. 10 | Salem             | Elizabeth T. Wheeler<br>Leonard F. Deacy  | Gloucester, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.   | 26 Tel. operator<br>22 U. S. Coast Guard |                               | Gloucester, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass. | E. C. Wheeler<br>F. I. Deacy      | Gloucester, Mass.<br>England    | Retired<br>Painter        | D Newton Fritchley.<br>S Clergyman                |                 |
| 16      | Salem             | Sophie Chink<br>Alphonse J. Odoardi       | Malden, Mass.<br>Chelsea, Mass.        | 20 None<br>27 Fire Dept.                 |                               | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Malden, Mass.     | R. Chink<br>A. Odoardi            | Russia<br>Italy                 | Mill worker<br>Laborer    | S John J. Boyd.<br>S Clergyman                    |                 |
| 23      | Salem             | Nancy S. Bucci<br>Lloyd W. Faulkes        | Presque Isle, Me.<br>Salem Depot, N.H. | 30 Stitcher<br>22 J. S. Air Force        |                               | Boston, Mass.<br>Emory, Texas.       | A. Schettino<br>J. W. Faulkes     | Italy<br>Unknown                | Chief<br>Farmer           | D Justice of Peace<br>S Newton Fritchley.         |                 |
| 23      | Salem             | Bessie B. Northcut<br>Loren Ebert         | Salem, N. H.<br>Methuen, Mass.         | 26 At home<br>36 U. S. Army              |                               | Emory, Texas.<br>Biddford, Me.       | R. V. Ebert<br>R. A. Abbott       | Emory, Texas<br>England         | Fireman<br>Wool sorter    | D Clergyman<br>S Newton Fritchley.<br>W Clergyman |                 |
| 30      | Salem             | Edna L. Waites                            |  | 33 At home                               |                               | Lawrence, Mass.                      |                                   |                                 |                           |   |                 |

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of death | Name and surname of the deceased | Yrs. | Age Mos. | Dys. | Place of Birth         | Sex | Condition |            | Occupation   | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father                 | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------|----------|------|------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                                  |      |          |      |                        |     | Single    | Mar or Wid |              |                      |                      |                                |                       |
| Jan. 2        | Joseph Solomine                  | 69   | —        | —    | Unknown                | M   | S         |            | Laborer      | Unknown              | Unknown              | Pierre Bergeron                | Unknown               |
| 4             | Anna Bergeron                    | 64   | 9        | 2    | St. Agapit, Can.       | F   | S         |            | Dressmaker   | Unknown              | Unknown              | Pierre Bergeron                | Elizabeth Aubin       |
| 16            | James F. Maher                   | 61   | 4        | 15   | Ireland                | M   | M         |            | Herdman      | Ireland              | Ireland              | Dennis Maher                   | Johanna Walsh         |
| 30            | Sarah E. (Kelley) Farr           | 82   | 8        | 28   | Salem, N. H.           | F   | W         |            | Housewife    | Unknown              | Amherst, N. H.       | Gilman D. Kelley               | Mary Upham            |
| Feb. 20       | Catherine Z. Jarem               | 61   | 8        | —    | Galicis, Poland        | F   | M         |            | Housewife    | Unknown              | Prov. Que., Can.     | Unknown                        | Unknown               |
| Mar. 5        | Julian Royer                     | 71   | 7        | 22   | Lyster, Que., Can      | M   | M         |            | Farmer       | Unknown              | Prov. Que., Can.     | Unknown                        | Unknown               |
| Apr. 11       | John T. Littlefield              | 86   | 2        | 1    | Conway, N. H.          | M   | W         |            | Retired      | Unknown              | Unknown              | Enoch Littlefield              | Mary Merrill          |
| Mar. 28       | Marlyn C. Law                    | 53   | 3        | 27   | Salem, N. H.           | M   | S         |            | Landscaper   | Haverhill, Mass.     | Georget'n, Mass.     | Newell H. Tilton               | Eleanor P. Perley     |
| Apr. 10       | Francis E. Higgins               | 71   | 3        | 5    | Methuen, Mass.         | F   | S         |            | Student      | Methuen, Mass.       | Lawrence, Mass.      | A. E. Law, Sr.                 | Clara Averill         |
| Apr. 18       | Thomas F. Moore                  | 62   | 9        | 10   | Barnstable, Mass.      | M   | W         |            | Salesman     | Eastham, Mass.       | Barnstable, Mass.    | Joshua Higgins                 | Martha Pierce         |
| 21            | Nellie F. Hall                   | 84   | 2        | 28   | Manchester, N. H.      | F   | M         |            | Policeman    | Ireland              | Ireland              | Thomas F. Moore                | Mary A. Kennedy       |
| May 4         | Orris M. Dickey                  | 81   | 10       | 16   | Atkinson, N. H.        | M   | W         |            | Housewife    | Canada               | Derry, N. H.         | Domina Bechard                 | Julie Demara          |
| May 18        | Elizabeth Cullen                 | 84   | 10       | 22   | Salem, N. H.           | F   | W         |            | Shoemaker    | Ireland              | Derry, N. H.         | Robert Dickey                  | Caroline E. Boyd      |
| June 11       | William G. Arlitt                | 44   | 8        | 1    | Stowe, Mass.           | M   | W         |            | Housewife    | Ireland              | Ireland              | Robert Dickey                  | Margaret Barry        |
| June 19       | Annie B. M. Stevens              | 78   | 0        | 16   | Salem, N. H.           | F   | M         |            | Casket maker | Germany              | So. Boston, Mass.    | Herman Arlitt                  | Christine Floeberg    |
| July 7        | Doris E. T. Foley                | 39   | 9        | 21   | Lawrence, Mass.        | F   | W         |            | Housewife    | N'field Falls, Vt.   | Sondondry, N.H.      | Francis Preston                | Doris Abbott          |
| July 16       | Thomas J. Kane                   | 57   | —        | 20   | Haverhill, Mass.       | M   | S         |            | Housewife    | England              | Salem, N. H.         | T. B. Middleton                | Clarissa A. Harvey    |
| July 27       | Graza T. Castrigone              | 62   | —        | 16   | Canada                 | F   | M         |            | Housewife    | Lawrence, Mass.      | Wales                | John G. Jones                  | Catherine Williams    |
| Aug. 31       | Josephine D. Greco               | 32   | 4        | —    | Ireland                | F   | M         |            | Housewife    | Ireland              | Salem, N. H.         | John G. Jones                  | Eva Joy               |
| Aug. 12       | Robert W. Copeland               | 68   | 11       | —    | Popoli, Italy          | F   | M         |            | Housewife    | Popoli, Italy        | Popoli, Italy        | Timothy Kane                   | Unknown               |
| Aug. 15       | Hattie M. Rowell                 | 75   | 3        | —    | Washington, D.C.       | F   | M         |            | Housewife    | Catania, Italy       | Russia               | Achille Tarquinto              | Anna Cafarelli        |
| Aug. 16       | Jewdor M. Garabedian             | 80   | —        | 28   | Nova Scotia            | M   | M         |            | Janitor      | Russia               | Russia               | Lodco Barbagallo               | Rose Furnari          |
| Sept. 9       | Morton E. Smith                  | 83   | 2        | —    | Armenia                | M   | W         |            | Housewife    | Nova Scotia          | Nova Scotia          | William Copeland               | Caroline Miles        |
| Sept. 18      | Lavington Dyson                  | 80   | 8        | —    | Windham, N. H.         | F   | W         |            | Housewife    | Windham, N. H.       | Armenia              | James Wilson                   | Harriet Chase         |
| Sept. 20      | Fred A. Lord, Jr.                | 33   | 10       | 21   | Waldeboro, Me.         | F   | M         |            | Housewife    | Waldeboro, Me.       | Armenia              | Yera's Yerausian               | Yengo Yerausian       |
| Sept. 25      | Federick L. Chrysler             | 56   | 5        | 22   | Salem, N. H.           | M   | M         |            | Farmer       | Hudson, N. H.        | Montville, Me.       | Jos. Borneman                  | Lucinda F. Hatch      |
| Oct. 8        | Emma T. Barton                   | 89   | 3        | 6    | Bradford, Eng.         | F   | W         |            | Retired      | England              | Ayers Vill., Mass.   | Wm. W. Smith                   | Phoebe Emerson        |
| Oct. 11       | Flora M. De Lorme                | 95   | 6        | 11   | Salem, N. H.           | M   | M         |            | Police chief | England              | Digby, N. H.         | John Dyson                     | Ann Gilson            |
|               |                                  |      |          |      | Stanbridge E. Que      | M   | M         |            | Housewife    | Dexter, Me.          | Keighly, Eng.        | Fred A. Lord, St. Anne Raymond | Catherine Reed        |
|               |                                  |      |          |      | Lawrence, Mass         | F   | W         |            | Housewife    | Stanbridge, E. Que   | North Ireland        | Mathias Chrysler               | Elizabeth Hoyle       |
|               |                                  |      |          |      | 19 I. of Orleans, Can. | F   | W         |            | Housewife    | Keighly, Eng.        | Keighly, Eng.        | Chris. Tennant                 | Unknown               |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of death | Name and surname of the deceased | Yrs. | Age Mos. | Dys. | Place of Birth | Sex | Condition Single, Mar, or Widow | Occupation   | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------|----------|------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                                  |      |          |      |                |     |                                 |              |                      |                      |                  |                       |
| Nov. 7        | Harry Durrrough                  | 61   | —        | —    | Lowell, Mass.  | M   | S                               | Rest. worker | Paisley, Scotland    | Ireland              | John Durrrough   | Ellen Copeland        |
| Oct. 21       | Charles H. Smith                 | 83   | 9        | 13   | Salem, N. H.   | M   | W                               | Shoemaker    | Charlestown, Mass.   | Newbury, Vt.         | Wm. W. Smith     | Phoebe Bodwell        |
| Aug. 25       | Peter A. Tetu                    | 70   | —        | —    | Canada         | M   | M                               | Laborer      | Nova Scotia          | France               | Amos Tetu        | Alexis Amiraault      |
| Dec. 19       | M. Estelle A. Brown              | 71   | 11       | 12   | Yarmouth, N.S. | F   | W                               | Housewife    | France               | Unknown              | Frederick Moreau | Mary J. D'Entremont   |
| Dec. 14       | Charles Louis Moreau             | 44   | 5        | 10   | Nashua, N. H.  | M   | M                               | Card erector | Unknown              | Unknown              | Unknown          | Alphosine Morrean     |
| Nov. 11       | Stephen Stump                    | 58   | 10       | 14   | Austria        | M   | S                               | Laborer      | Unknown              | Unknown              | Unknown          | Unknown               |

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# Permits Issued for the Interment of Deceased Persons for Other Places for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Death | Place of Death    | Name and Surname of deceased | Yrs. | Mos. | Dys. | Place of Interment | Name of Cemetery |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 27       | Methuen, Mass.    | Iva J. M. Magoon             | 82   | 2    | 16   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| 1943          |                   |                              |      |      |      |                    |                  |
| 1944          |                   |                              |      |      |      |                    |                  |
| Jan. 5        | Hudson, N. H.     | Lucy (Faulkner) Gordon       | 75   | 1    | 6    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| Mar. 27       | Lawrence, Mass.   | Peter Bolduc                 | 93   | 11   | 12   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| Apr. 27       | Auburn, N. H.     | Herman G. Farwell            | 47   | 11   | 24   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| May 20        | Middleton, Mass.  | Martha Resch                 | 50   | 5    | 25   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| May 26        | Portsmouth, N. H. | Doris E. Culliford           | 42   | 3    | 1    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| July 6        | Andover, Mass.    | Margaret E. Greenwood        | 66   | 10   | 14   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| July 22       | Concord, N. H.    | Gilbert C. Smith             | 67   | 10   | 22   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| Aug. 2        | Lawrence, Mass.   | Anna S. Antolan              | 46   | —    | —    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| Aug. 15       | Concord, N. H.    | Battie M. Rowell             | 75   | 3    | 11   | Salem, N. H.       | Mt. Pleasant     |
| 25            | Derry, N. H.      | Peter A. Tetu                | 70   | —    | —    | Salem, N. H.       | Mt. Pleasant     |
| Oct. 11       | Georgetown, Mass. | Maty L. Wason                | 85   | 4    | 11   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| 13            | Methuen, Mass.    | Arthur Petelle               | 69   | 6    | 29   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| 16            | Lawrence, Mass.   | George W. Hall               | 55   | 8    | 26   | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| 21            | Waltham, Mass.    | Bertha L. Ebert              | 88   | 10   | —    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| 21            | Lawrence, Mass.   | John Murawski                | 66   | 7    | 1    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| Dec. 17       | Lawrence, Mass.   | Hagop Bagdorian              | 99   | —    | —    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| 17            | Andover, Mass.    | Benjamin Crossland           | 78   | 8    | 6    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |
| Aug. 16       | Middleton, Mass.  | Stacia H. Magoon             | 21   | 1    | 2    | Salem, N. H.       | Pine Grove       |

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